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FIRST MILITARY COMPANY

THE COVERS

Men of the First Military Company, the Millis contingent of the Medway-Millis Companies of Militia, are shown on the front and back covers.

In 1775 the town of Medway furnished two companies of militia for the Revolution, the First Military Company from what is now Millis and the West Medway Company from what is now Medway. The fighting units were first formed as a defense against the Indians but, upon hearing of the British attack in Concord on April 19, 1775, they marched out to join the West Suffolk Regiment and into the history books.

The selectmen of Medway and Millis signed a joint proclamation in March of 1974 to reactivate the Medway-Millis Companies, not only as a tribute to the men of the original units, but also for the Bicentennial celebration.

The units have 47 men and are led by Colonel Wayne Boie. Under his command they have taken part in parades, musters and filmed battle reenactments. Their clothing and equipment are accurate representations of those used during the Revolutionary period. Not only the dress and weapons but the drills are authentic, having been very carefully researched by such men as Major Henry Smith. Training is conducted by Captain Steve Joyce, ordnance and safety officer. Members of the First Military Company, led by Captain Hooker Horton, have taken part in such events as the re-creation of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the harassment of the British troops along Battle Road and the fight on the Plains of Abraham near Quebec which was part of Arnold's Expedition.

THE NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Millis



for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1975

TOWN OFFICERS - 1975

Moderator
Town Clerk
Treasurer
Tax Collector

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Arthur D. Thorne
William G. Mallette
Edgar H. Main, 1978

SELECTMEN

*Gordon W. McFetridge, 1976
†Charles Levine, 1976

Clifford D. Thatcher, 1977
Henry J. Lewandowski, 1978

ASSESSORS

Seymour Doliner, 1976

Robert J. McMillan, 1977
Millard B. LaCroix, 1978

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary M. Walsh, 1976
Francis P. Keaney, 1977

John H. Merrill, 1976
Earl H. Merkle, 1978
Edna M. Neville, 1978

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Thomas S. Lydon, 1976

George DeAngelis, 1977
Domenic E. D'Eramo, 1978

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paul J. Cleveland, 1976

Dr. Philip E. Bolton, 1977
Alan R. Works, 1978

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Betty L. Temple, 1976

Robert M. Morse, 1977
Patricia B. Olstead, 1978

PLANNING BOARD

Harold E. Curran, 1976
Arthur B. Blackett, 1978

Theodore P. Burbank, Jr., 1977
John C. Chase, 1979
C. John Greco, 1980

*Resigned

†Elected

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Gunnar A. Elofson, 1976
Adam P. Consoletti, 1979

Harry E. King, 1978
Thomas J. Fleming, 1980

State Appointment

Michael H. Mushnick, 1976

CONSTABLES

William F. Carlson, 1977

John Kubacki, 1977

CHIEF OF POLICE

George J. Smith, Jr.

POLICE SERGEANTS

Frank S. Newell, Jr.
Hugh D. Mick

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

William F. Carlson
Albert J. Baima
David C. Egy
David F. Riggs

John Kubacki
Thomas H. Collins
Joel Rosenfeld
Joseph R. Tarara

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Finance Committee**

Everett D. Adams, 1976
Joshua Mael, 1976
James P. Gilmartin, 1977
Hindy Rosenfeld, 1978

Samuel J. Howie, 1976
E. Peter Bosse, 1977
Richard A. Young, 1977
Robert W. Russo, 1978

Edward V. Cannon, 1978

Personnel Committee

Gerard E. Goodwin, 1976
Harold A. Fracassa, 1977

Robert A. Jones, 1976
Libby S. Finn, 1977

Robert Hagearty, 1978

Memorial Day Committee

Robert Wallace
Leonard Campbell
Millard B. LaCroix
August Johnson
Lloyd Green
Henry Perciaccante

Leon Bowie
Ernest Allard
Charles Werner
Frank L. McDonough
Frank A. Hamm
Eugene Anderson

Regional Refuse Disposal Committee

Edward J. Cronin

John W. Koza

John H. Marshall, Jr.

Town Office Building Investigating Committee

C. John Greco
Charles F. Mandell
Edgar H. Main

Samuel J. Howie
Millard B. LaCroix
Clifford D. Thatcher

Arthur D. Thorne

Town Government Study Committee

Robert R. Graci
Edgar H. Main

Francis LeSage
Edward Nobrega

Ann B. Levy

Land Investigating Committee

Philip P. Abbadessa
Wayne S. Carlson

Arthur B. Blackett
Lorraine A. Kuchinsky

Barbara D. Wilkie

Millis Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission

1976

Everett Adams
Margaret Ashby
Lorraine Consoletti
Barbara Dawson
Sumner Fierman
Patricia Fleury
Nancy Gittins
Carole Greco
Craig Lichman
Dorothea Powel
Samuel Powel
Lawrence McCarthy

1977

Georgenia Albani
Richard Barrett
Betty Bicknell
George Ford
Margaret Howell
Harry King
Phyllis Kleczek
Clohessey Lichman
Patricia Olstead
Doris Stevens
Parian Temple

1978

Elizabeth Barrett
Rose Blom
Elinore Cole
Janet D'Eramo
Carol Geraghty
Patricia Iseman
John Kubacki
Virginia Paur
Virginia Riley
Joan Tirrell
Helen Works

Master Plan Implementation Committee

Lawrence J. Bergen, Jr.
Domenic E. D'Eramo

Edward J. Cronin
Paul A. Fredette

Edna M. Neville

Professional Medical Advisory Committee

Dominic R. Caruso, D.M.D.
Durwood B. Rowley, PhD
Julia V. Lehan, R.N. (Consultant)
Gladys K. Hamwey, R.N.
Edward J. Lewandowski
George D. Cassidy, Jr.
Daniel J. Connelly, R.P.T.
Philip E. Bolton, M.D. (Ex-officio)

Charles A. Graham, M.D.
Jacob J. Zalvan, M.D.
Barbara Joyce, R.P.T.
Gail H. Douglas, R.N.
Richard F. Cass
Carol Geraghty
Jean H. Young, R.N. (Consultant)
Paul J. Cleveland (Ex-officio)

Alan R. Works (Ex-officio)

State and Federal Grants Investigating Committee

James A. Reger
Stephen Barnard

Janice Gordon
John G. Dugan

Alfred J. Odoardi

Millis School Building Investigating Committee

John Ciccone
Francis P. Keaney
Harriet M. O'Loughlin

John E. Murphy
Susan Paine
William A. Vellante

Town Pride Committee**To serve until 1977:**

Patricia S. Seager
William F. Whelan
Maureen Petty
Susan Fox

To serve until 1978:

Andrea R. Bilic
Robert C. Petty
Everett D. Admas
Charles Levine

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

George D. Cassidy, Jr., 1977

Town Counsel

Harvey Weiner

Registrars of Voters

Frank L. McDonough, 1976

Barbara D. Wilkie, 1977

William J. Christian, 1978

Public Weighers

Ronald Charlette
James R. McDonough

Aurelio DeMuzzio
John Tresca

Joseph Venuto

Fence Viewers

Emil Verderber

Louis DeAngelis

William F. Whelan

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

William F. Whelan

Philip A. Bianchi

Building Inspector

William F. Whelan, 1977

Alternate Building Inspector

Philip A. Bianchi

Wire Inspector

Tauno O. Aalto, Sr.

Deputy Wire Inspector

Richard J. Rooney

Director of Veterans' Services

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.

Veterans' Graves Officer

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.

Animal Inspector

*Timothy J. McCarthy

†Joshua Mael

Field Driver

Joshua Mael

Dog Officer

Terrence H. Cassidy

Assistant Dog Officer

John G. Cassidy

Civil Defense Director

Manning Doliner

*Resigned

†Appointed

Sealer of Weights and Measures
 Insurance Agent of Record
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan
 Area Planning Council
 Insect Pest Control Superintendent

John P. McDonald
 Daniel L. Murphy

 C. John Greco, 1977
 Francis Farricy, 1978

Zoning Law Appeal Board

Collins C. O'Connor, 1976

Wayne L. Hansen, 1978

John F. O'Rourke, 1977

Zoning Law Appeal Board — Associate Members

Edward F. Simpson

Douglas E. Steeves

Conservation Commission

Huna Rosenfeld, 1976
 Terrence H. Cassidy, 1977
 Robert T. Ryan, 1977

Adam P. Consoletti, 1976
 Robert M. Morse, 1977
 Meriel N. Hardin, 1978

Carole M. Greco, 1978

Drainage Investigating Committee

Herbert P. Stevens, Jr.

Louis DeAngelis

Charles G. Ellis

Council On Aging

Gladys K. Hamwey, 1976
 Jeffrey Kendall, 1977
 Horace V. Balkam, 1978

Ella Terrio, 1976
 Roy C. Mitchell, 1977
 Malcolm A. Cole, 1978

Frank L. McDonough, 1978

Industrial Development Commission

Daniel C. Collins, Jr., 1977
 Samuel Powel, 1978
 John P. Glynn, 1979

Donald DePedro, 1977
 Robert A. Jones, 1978
 Philip A. Bianchi, 1980

Douglas E. Steeves, 1980

Industrial Development Financing Authority

*Stuart M. King, 1976
 George D. Cassidy, Jr., 1978

David Zelnio, 1977
 Charles J. Murphy, 1979

John J. Roddy, 1980

*Resigned

Historical Commission

Elinore E. Cole, 1976
Wayne B. Boie, 1977
*Linda Jeske, 1977
†Barbara B. Dawson, 1977

Millard B. LaCroix, 1976
Margaret Howell, 1977
Harry E. King, 1978
John E. Murphy, 1978

Recreation Committee

Carol Mushnick
Peter Navis

Paul McDonald
Alan J. Meade

Robin Green

Elected Officials' Salary Review Committee

Samuel J. Howie

Gerard E. Goodwin

George D. Cassidy, Jr.

Police Officers for School Traffic

Lucy Bennett
Dorothy Santos

Elizabeth Carlson
Helen R. Kubacki

Lockup Keeper

Herbert B. Bennett

Special Police Officers

Horace V. Balkam
Herbert B. Bennett
Thomas Bennett
Lawrence Brackett
Elizabeth Carlson
Terrence Cassidy
Walter Chisholm
Daniel Colella
Thomas Cunningham
Robert Daly
Paul Davis
George Demery
George DiBlasi
Manning Doliner
Jayne English
Doris Foster

Robert Healy
Francis X. Hines
Edward P. Kerwin
Donald Lawrence
Barry MacDougall
Roderick A. MacLeod
Michael Mushnick
Henry Perciaccante
Dorothy Santos
Robert Smith
Francis X. Spinoza
John Thurston
Thomas Ward
H. Robert Yeager
Robert A. Volpicelli

*Resigned

†Appointed

Special Police Officer for Disposal Area only
 Special Police Officers for Public Works

Special Police Officer for Plumbing Inspections only
 Special Police Officer for Building Inspections only
 Special Police Officer for Wiring Inspections only
 Special Police Officers for Town of Millis Tennis
 Courts only

Zygmunt Lewandowski
 Richard C. Barrett
 Charles M. Cushman, Jr.
 Edward A. LaCroix
 Francis K. Farricy
 Thomas Frasca
 William F. Whelan
 Tauno O. Aalto, Sr.

Bruce Cassidy
 Jeffrey Riggs

Special Police Officers

Holliston

Henry S. Holbrook
 Thomas Bliss
 W. Laurence Marsell
 Oliver Raney
 David Swinimer
 Gary Boris
 David Cella
 George Clover

Ronald Edgett
 Norman Gillen
 Donald Haynes
 Kenneth Lazaro
 Bruce McKinnon
 David Moore
 Robert Morse
 Albert Murray

Medfield

William H. Mann
 E. Nina Iafolla
 Anthony A. Bertone
 John T. Garvey

Robert E. Naughton
 Robert D. Roy
 Robert D. Taylor
 Raymond J. Wheeler

Medway

William J. Giallonardo
 William D. Lambirth
 Frederick H. Paulette
 Peter M. Bates
 James Boyan
 David E. Consigli
 William Kenney
 James M. Lovejoy
 Richard C. Malo

John A. Mill
 Nelson R. Pleau
 Robert S. Saleski
 Salvatore R. Spataro
 Kenneth A. Thibeault
 Gerald T. Tracy
 Paul L. Trufant
 John R. York

Norfolk

Herbert M. Carr, Jr.
 Bernard Brule
 Einar C. Elbert
 Robert K. Forsberg
 George F. Gehman
 John W. Holmes
 George Katapodis

Fire Chief
 Deputy Fire Chief
 Captain
 Lieutenants

Albert A. Leverone
 Thomas F. McComb
 J. William Meau
 Jean C. Ravinski
 Edward Waitkevich, Jr.
 A. Bruce Wood

Robert A. Volpicelli
 Edward P. Kerwin
 George F. Pitts, Jr.
 Donald H. Lee
 Manning Doliner
 Robert J. Healy, Jr.

Firemen

Norman C. Bartony
 Allan A. Blackwell
 William Broderick
 Clifford P. Burnett, Jr.
 Christopher Caldwell
 Warren Champagne
 Wallace E. Clark
 Robert S. Daley
 Richard A. Dixon
 David C. Egy
 Stephen W. Fosdick
 David Frankina
 John Kubacki

Forest Warden

Edward A. LaCroix
 Robert N. Leslie
 Michael B. Mahan, Jr.
 Henry D. Perciaccante
 Leon D. Roberts
 Joel Rosenfeld
 George J. Smith, Jr.
 Philip H. Smith, Jr.
 Thomas F. Smith
 John F. Thurston
 Allan D. Todd
 Thomas Ward

Robert A. Volpicelli

Election Workers

Warden
 Deputy Warden
 Clerk
 Deputy Clerk
 Inspector
 Inspector
 Inspector
 Inspector

Wayne L. Hansen
 C. John Greco
 Susan D. Lang
 James W. Murphy
 Mary M. Germano
 Lorraine Consoletti
 Alfreda M. Clark
 Ingrid Elofson

Appointments Made By The Board of Health

Agent	Philip E. Bolton, M.D.
Agent	Paul J. Cleveland
Agent	Alan R. Works
Milk Inspector	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Burial Agent	Arthur D. Thorne
Assistant Burial Agent	Roma L. Curran
Plumbing and Gas Inspector	Thomas Frasca
Deputy Plumbing and Gas Inspector	Henry V. McCarthy

Appointment Made By The Town Clerk

Assistant Town Clerk	Roma L. Curran
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**Joint Appointment Made By The Moderator,
Chairman of the School Committee and
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen**

Millis Member — Tri County Regional Vocational Technical School Committee	Robert W. McDonough, 1978
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**RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – TOWN OF MILLIS****MAY 5, 1975**

Moderator, one year	
Philip J. Gavin, Jr.	1118
Blanks	299
Town Clerk, one year	
Arthur D. Thorne	1232
Blanks	185
Treasurer, one year	
William G. Mallette	1193
Blanks	224
Tax Collector, three years	
Edgar H. Main	1192
Blanks	225
Assessor, three years	
Millard B. LaCroix	1151
Blanks	266
Selectman, three years	
Meriel N. Hardin	544
Henry J. Lewandowski	614
Michael H. Mushnick	238
Scattering	2
Blanks	19
School Committee (2), three years	
Earl H. Merkle	838
Robert M. Hagearty	430
Michael Y. MacKinnon	244
Edna M. Neville	745
Scattering	1
Blanks	576
Library Trustee, three years	
Patricia B. Olstead	1152
Scattering	2
Blanks	263

Board of Public Works, three years

William T. Dean	450
Domenic E. D'Eramo	577
Henry J. Lewandowski, Jr.	343
Blanks	47

Planning Board, five years

C. John Greco	1054
Scattering	1
Blanks	362

Board of Health, three years

Alan R. Works	846
John J. Lyons	521
Scattering	1
Blanks	49

Housing Authority, five years

Thomas J. Fleming	1094
Scattering	2
Blanks	321

Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

Yes	1001
No	334
Blanks	82

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1975

A special town meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held on Monday, May 12, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 7:28 p.m.

The town warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Gordon W. McFetridge, Joseph L. Travers, Jr., and Clifford D. Thatcher and was posted on May 3, 1975 in accordance with the bylaws of the Town of Millis by John Kubacki, Constable.

Voting List Inspectors: Mary M. Germano, Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti and Ingrid Elofson.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John R. Ball, Leonard F. Campbell, Jr., Robert Cassidy, Robert A. Harcovitz, Michael Y. MacKinnon, Lawrence P. McCarthy, John E. Murphy, Steven M. Pederson and John J. Scanlon, Jr.

The Moderator announced that the quorum necessary for this special town meeting is 158 voters, and at this time the Moderator declared a quorum present.

The invocation was given by Rev. Edmund F. Daly, St. Thomas The Apostle Church.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the reading of the warrant and the return of the service thereof be omitted.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of the service thereof be omitted.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them under numbers and subject matter.

Voted that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them under numbers and subject matter.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,699.00 to be used for highway construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads, said funds to be reimbursed by the state and county, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$14,699.00: \$7,490.00 to be transferred to Chapter 90 improvement and \$7,209.00 to be transferred to Chapter 90 construction to be used for highway construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads; said funds to be reimbursed by the state and county.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,250.00 to replace a six-inch and four-inch water main with a twelve-inch water main on Orchard Street for an additional 1000 feet to complete project and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$18,250.00 to replace a six-inch and four-inch water main with a twelve-inch water main on Orchard Street for an additional 1000 feet to complete project.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a blower to replace the one presently at the sewer treatment plant which requires extensive repairs; the blower shall be of comparative size; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$3,100.00 for the purchase of a blower to replace the one presently at the sewer treatment plant which requires extensive repairs; the blower shall be of comparative size.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from the vocational education account of the school department to school expenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the vocational education account of the school department to school expenses.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the expenses of the Bicentennial Commission, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$525.00 to the Bicentennial Commission for expenses.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an addition on to the Clyde Brown School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that Article 6 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to dismiss Article 6.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken

By rising count, "Yes" 239 - "No" 126 it was Voted to dismiss Article 6.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel, repair and refurbish and equip the Memorial School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that Article 7 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 7.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds sums of money to the various accounts in the General Budget as itemized in Article No. 3 of the 1974 annual town meeting, said sums to be expended prior to expiration of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from the Vocational Education Account of the school the sum of \$3,000.00 to Teachers' Salaries Account and transfer from available funds in the treasury to the following accounts:

Ambulance Expenses	\$ 600.00
Building Inspector's wages from permits	275.00
Planning Board — Engineering	3,200.00
Planning Board — Expenses	150.00
Police Expenses	2,800.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Town Buildings — Electricity	1,100.00
Town Buildings — Heat	1,500.00
Board of Health — Contract Services	600.00

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair, renovate or tear down Niagara Hall, Exchange Street, and determine whether the money will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,700.00 to repair and renovate Niagara Hall.

Voted to adjourn sine die at 8:50 p.m., the business of the warrant being completed.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1975

The Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Monday evening, May 12, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 9:00 p.m.

The town warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Gordon W. McFetridge, Joseph L. Travers, Jr., and Clifford D. Thatcher and was posted on April 26, 1975 by John Kubacki, Constable, in accordance with the bylaws of the Town of Millis.

Voting List Inspectors: Mary M. Germano, Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti and Ingrid E. Elofson.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John R. Ball, Leonard F. Campbell, Jr., Robert Cassidy, Robert A. Harcovitz, Michael Y. MacKinnon, Lawrence P. McCarthy, John E. Murphy, Steven M. Pederson and John J. Scanlon, Jr.

The Moderator announced that he has received a letter from three young men of the community (Joseph J. Nicholson, Donald W. May and Christopher Karentz) stating they felt it would be in keeping with the spirit of the times to decorate the George C. Roy auditorium in a very patriotic manner for the town meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Voted that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the reading of the warrant and return of the service thereof be omitted.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and return of the service thereof be omitted.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them under numbers and subject matter.

Voted that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them under numbers and subject matter.

Articles 1 and 2 were acted on at the Town Election.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt amendments to Schedule "A," Classification Plan; Schedule "B," Salary Plan and Schedule "C," Employee Benefits, as outlined in the Personnel Committee Report dated April 15, 1975, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the town adopt amendments to Schedule "a" Classification Plan; Schedule "B," Salary Plan and Schedule "C," Employee Benefits, as outlined in the Personnel Committee Report dated April 15, 1975, except Group I — Police Department as follows:

PPD Police Paid Detail	Flat Rate \$8.00/hr - 4 hr. minimum 1½ times the rate after 8/hr day
PD Police Detective	Annual Stipend \$300.00

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, APRIL 25, 1975
SCHEDULE A, CLASSIFICATION PLAN — SCHEDULE B, SALARY PLAN

Fiscal Year 1975 — 1976 Figures

GROUP I — POLICE DEPARTMENT

Grade	Classification	Min.	Max.	Step
P11-P13	Sergeant	\$247.60/wk	\$264.10/wk	\$ 8.25
P8-10	Patrolman	209.08/wk	231.08/wk.	11.00
PD	Police Detective	Annual Stipend \$300.00		
PPD	Police Paid Detail	Flat Rate \$8.00/hr — 4/hr minimum 1½ times the rate after 8/hr day		
P6	Special Police	Flat Rate \$4.82/hr		
P5	School Traffic Officer	\$ 48.00/wk.		
PFACD	Police-Fire-Ambulance Clerk Dispatcher	Flat Rate \$4.30/hr		

Ambulance Duty: A flat rate of \$6.00/hr will be paid to persons operating the ambulance - except police officers on duty who will be paid their regular rate of pay.

Court Time: A flat rate of \$10.00 per day will be paid to police officers when not on regular tour of duty, with the approval of the Chief of Police.

Night Differential: A flat rate of \$1.00 per night will be paid to all police officers who are regularly assigned to night shift between the hours of 3:00 p.m. through 8:00 a.m. with the approval of the Chief of Police. Such differential is not to be included in the computation of any overtime payment.

GROUP II — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DPW7-10	Working Foreman and Laborer	\$ 4.76/hr	\$ 5.18/hr	\$.14
DFWM1-3	Motor Equipment Repair- man and Laborer	4.76/hr	5.18/hr	.14
DPWHEO	Heavy Equipment Operator and Laborer		4.71/hr flat	
DPWLEO 1-3	Light Equipment Operator and Laborer	4.05/hr	4.47/hr	.14
DPW-DC	Dump Caretaker and Laborer	4.05/hr	4.47/hr	.14
DPW3-6	Laborer	4.05/hr	4.47/hr	.14
DPW2	Sewerage Treatment Plant Attendant and Laborer		4.07/hr flat	
DPW1	Part Time Laborer	2.45/hr	2.70/hr	

Water Standby: A flat rate of \$12.50 per day will be paid to assigned personnel.

GROUP III — FIRE DEPARTMENT

F5	Chief	\$2,675/yr	
F4	Deputy Chief	600/yr plus \$4.82/hr	
F3	Captain	300/yr plus \$4.82/hr	
F2	Lieutenant	200/yr plus \$4.82/hr	
F1	Firefighter	100/yr plus \$4.82/hr	

GROUP IV — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

ATA	Town Accountant	\$5,200/yr	
AA5-AA8	Administrative Asst. (Office of Selectmen)	\$175.55/wk	195.81/wk \$ 6.42
AA1-AA4	Administrative Clerk	154.08/wk	171.21/wk 5.71
ASBO1-	Senior Bookkeeping		
ASBO4	Machine Operator	154.08/wk	171.21/wk 5.71
ASCS1-	Senior Clerk		
ASCS4	Stenographer	139.10/wk	155.15/wk 5.35
ASC	Senior Clerk		\$3.20/hr flat
ACT	Clerk Typist		2.80/hr flat
AEW	Election Worker		2.75/hr flat
ACT	Census Taker		2.75/hr flat
AC	Custodian		3.40/hr flat

GROUP V – LIBRARY

L6-L12	Librarian-in-Charge	\$156.58/wk	\$187.78/wk	\$ 5.20
L1-L5	Assistant Librarian	3.10/hr	3.94/hr	.21
SLA2-5	Senior Library Assistant	2.79/hr	3.09/hr	.10
LAB	Library Assistant	2.45/hr	2.70/hr flat	
LP	Page		*2.00/hr flat	
			**2.20/hr flat	

*Effective January 1, 1975

**Effective January 1, 1976

GROUP VI – BOARD OF HEALTH

ND3-ND4	Nurse Director	\$ 5.71/hr	\$ 6.03/hr	.32
PSN	Part Time Nurse		\$4.75/hr flat	
MAT	Medical Aide Typist		3.00/hr flat	
SHA	School Health Aide		3.00/hr flat	

GROUP VII – TOWN CLERK

ATC1-4	Assistant Town Clerk	\$154.08/wk	\$171.21/wk	\$ 5.71
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GROUP VIII – APPOINTED SPECIALS

DVS	Director of Veterans Services	\$2,475/yr flat	
BI	Building Inspector	2,400/yr (plus 1/3 of building	
BID	Deputy Building Inspector	500/yr fees collected in	
		excess of \$1,300	
		per fiscal year)	
PGI	Plumbing & Gas Inspector	1,100/yr flat	
DPGI	Deputy Plumbing & Gas Inspector	120/yr flat	
AI	Animal Inspector	330/yr flat	
DO	Dog Officer	550/yr flat (Reconsidered	
		at the Adjourned Annual	
		Town Meeting on May	
		19, 1975 [following	
		action on Article 71] and	
		it was Voted that under	
		Group VIII, Appointed	
		Specials, Dog Officer's	
		salary be changed to	
		reflect an \$8,000 a year	
		salary)	
BR	Board of Registrars	380/yr flat	
FW	Forest Warden	120/yr flat	

SWM	Sealer Weights & Measures	\$ 120/yr flat
WI	Wiring Inspector	450/yr plus \$6.20/permit
DWI	Deputy Wiring Inspector	120/yr plus \$6.20/permit and/or Fire Call
ZLAB	Zoning Law Appeal Board	350/yr flat
WSR	Water & Sewer Registrar	650/yr flat
WSC	Water & Sewer Collector	525/yr flat
MI	Milk Inspector	60/yr flat
TC	Town Counsel	9,500/yr flat
CDD	Civil Defense Director	135/yr flat

GROUP IX — RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RD	Recreation Director	\$ 3.50/hr flat
RH	Recreation Helper	2.50/hr flat

SCHEDULE C — TOWN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Motion made by Mr. Paul T. Clancy that Section 1-A PAID HOLIDAYS be amended by deleting the numeral 10 and to add in place thereof the number 11 and to add Martin Luther King's Birthday so as to read:

"The following 11 legal holidays shall be paid holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day."

Voted that Section 1-A PAID HOLIDAYS be amended by deleting the numeral 10 and to add in place thereof the numeral 11 and to add Martin Luther King's Birthday so as to read:

"The following 11 legal holidays shall be paid holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day."

Motion made by Mr. Paul T. Clancy that Section 5-A SICK LEAVE be amended by deleting the word "sixty" in the last sentence and substituting the word "ninety" so as to read:

"Such leave shall be cumulative to ninety days."

Voted that Section 5-A SICK LEAVE be amended by deleting the word "sixty" in the last sentence and substituting the word "ninety" so as to read:

"Such leave shall be cumulative to ninety days."

SCHEDULE D – PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. Same as printed in the Personnel Committee Report dated April 15, 1974.

Voted to adopt Article 3 as amended.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a reserve fund and determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the town, including debt and interest, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the town vote that the amounts of money set forth in the printed report of the Finance Committee for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 be appropriated or transferred for the several purposes therein itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation or transfer and that the same be expended only for such purpose.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries	\$	600.00	
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Salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$200 for each three (3) members.

Expenses	<u>616.00</u>	\$	1,216.00
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Town Accountant

Salary	5,200.00		
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Clerical	1,500.00		
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Expenses	<u>831.00</u>		7,531.00
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Treasurer

Salary (Fixed at \$2,800)	2,800.00		
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Clerical	1,500.00		
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Expenses	1,200.00		
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Tax Titles	<u>1,500.00</u>		7,000.00
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Tax Collector

Salary (Fixed at \$3,000)	3,000.00		
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Clerical	3,000.00		
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Expenses	3,500.00		
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Tax Taking Titles	<u>250.00</u>		9,750.00
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Assessors

Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	
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Salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$600 for each three (3) members.

Clerical	8,606.00	
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Expenses	2,898.00	
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Maps Updating	950.00	
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Valuation Updating	—	
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Reinspection

Motion made by Mr. George D. Cassidy that Line Item No. 19 (Reinspection) be dismissed.

Voted that Line Item No. 19 (Reinspection) be dismissed.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy for reconsideration of Line Item No. 18 (Valuation Updating).

Voted to reconsider Line Item No. 18 (Valuation Updating).

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy to amend Line Item No. 18 (Valuation Updating) to add the amount of \$3,000.

Voted to amend Line Item No. 18 to add the amount of \$3,000.

Valuation Updating	3,000.00	
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Rent

Motion made by Mrs. Barbara Gove for dismissal of Line Item No. 20 (Rent).

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Rent	<u>1,920.00</u>	\$ 19,174.00
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Town Clerk

Salary (Fixed at \$1,500)	1,500.00	
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Clerical	8,903.00	
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Expenses	1,900.00	
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Out of State Travel	<u>100.00</u>	
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Election Officers

Wages	\$ 2,350.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Expenses	<u>3,300.00</u>	\$ 5,750.00

Board of Registrars

Salaries	380.00	
Salaries of the Board of Registrars are hereby fixed at \$170 for the Clerk and \$70 for each of the three (3) members.		
Wages	1,300.00	
Expenses	<u>960.00</u>	2,640.00

Town Office (Administration)

Clerical	29,199.00	
Expenses	5,260.00	
New Equipment	225.00	
Town Reports	<u>4,500.00</u>	39,184.00

Legal

Town Counsel Salary	9,500.00	
Court & Registry Fees	<u>500.00</u>	10,000.00

Finance Committee

Expenses		100.00
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Personnel Committee

Clerical	50.00	
Expenses	<u>175.00</u>	225.00

Town Buildings

Wages	1,238.00	
Electricity	5,020.00	
Heat	6,500.00	
Maintenance	3,180.00	
Special Expenditures	<u>1,560.00</u>	17,498.00

Industrial Committee

Expenses		210.00
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Conservation Commission

Expenses	385.00	
Clerical	300.00	
Engineering Fees	<u>200.00</u>	885.00

Animal Inspector

Salary	330.00	
Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	380.00

Planning Board		
Salaries	\$ 500.00	
Salaries of the Planning Board shall be fixed at \$100 for each of the five (5) members.		
Expenses	865.00	
Clerical	800.00	
Engineering Fees	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 4,165.00
Appeal Board		
Salaries	350.00	
Salaries of the Appeal Board shall be fixed at \$70 for each of the five (5) members.		
Clerical	500.00	
Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	1,150.00
Historical Commission		
Expenses		125.00
Bicentennial Commission		
Expenses		3,450.00
Recreation Department		
Wages	4,040.00	
Expenses	<u>4,198.00</u>	8,238.00
Council on Aging		
Expenses		2,625.00
Regional Refuse Disposal		
Expenses		80.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Wages	\$117,944.00
Clerical	292.00
Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy to add Line Item No. 64A (Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and/or interest earned on investment of Funds to wages).	
Voted to add Line Item No. 64A (Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and/or interest earned on investment of Funds to wages).	

Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and/or interest earned on investment of Funds to wages.	— \$ 80,000.00	
Out of State Travel	350.00	
Expenses	19,852.00	
Ambulance Wages	5,400.00	
Ambulance Expenses	<u>915.00</u>	\$144,753.00
Building Inspector and Deputy Inspector		
Salaries	2,900.00	
Wages from permits	<u>1,500.00</u>	4,400.00
Wire Inspector and Deputy Inspector		
Salaries	570.00	
Wages from permits and fire calls	1,300.00	
Expenses	<u>202.00</u>	2,072.00
Dog Officer		
Salary		
Amended Motion made by Mr. Adam P. Consoletti that Line Item No. 74 (Dog Officer's Salary) be changed to read \$1,500.		
By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was not carried.		
Salary	8,000.00	
(Reconsidered at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on May 19, 1975, following action on Article 71, and it was Voted that the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4 be changed from \$550 to \$8,000.)		
Expenses	<u>530.00</u>	8,530.00
Civil Defense		
Wages	150.00	
Expenses	<u>385.00</u>	535.00
Fire Department		
Salaries	8,779.00	
Wages	19,762.00	
Clerical	224.00	
Expenses	<u>9,259.00</u>	38,024.00

Police and Fire Alarm		
Wages	\$ 42,095.00	
Expenses	<u>650.00</u>	\$ 42,745.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	120.00	
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>	220.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries	\$ 400.00	
Salaries of the Board of Health shall be fixed at \$100 for each of the three (3) members and \$100 for the clerk.		
Agents Wages	1,000.00	
Nurses Wages	23,766.00	
Clerical	7,542.00	
Expenses	2,844.00	
Contract Services	8,775.00	
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	
Garbage Disposal	14,500.00	
Milk Inspector	60.00	
Plumbing and Gas Inspectors (Combined)	1,220.00	
Trinity Mental Health	<u>2,037.00</u>	63,144.00

STREET LIGHTING – TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Street Lighting	\$ 28,087.00	
Traffic Signals (Electricity)	998.00	
Traffic Signals (Repair)	<u>760.00</u>	29,845.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 600.00	
Commissioner's Salaries shall be fixed at \$200 for each of the three (3) commissioners.		
Expenses (administration)	500.00	
Clerical	<u>8,936.00</u>	10,036.00

Sewer Division

Registrar's Salary	\$	300.00	
Collector's Salary		225.00	
Clerical		500.00	
Wages			
Transfer from Sewer Reserve to Wages	-	23,400.00	
Expenses			
Transfer from Sewer Reserve to Expenses	-	33,050.00	\$ 1,025.00

Water Division

Registrar's Salary		350.00	
Collector's Salary		300.00	
Clerical		500.00	
Expenses			
Transfer from Water Reserve to Expenses	-	48,181.00	
Maturing Debt, Principal			
Transfer from Water Reserve to Water Maturing Debt Principal	-	37,150.00	
Interest, Maturing Debt			
Transfer from Water Reserve to Water Interest on Maturing Debt	-	15,701.00	1,150.00

Cemetery Division

Transfer from Interest on Trust Funds to Wages	-	1,658.00	
Transfer from Lot and Grave Account to Wages	-	1,225.00	
Public Works Wages			155,739.00
Public Works Expenses			78,885.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

Agent's Salary	\$	2,475.00	
Veterans Benefits		<u>37,750.00</u>	40,225.00

EDUCATION

Transportation	\$ 49,500.00	
Teachers' Salaries	1,655,895.00	
Other Salaries	246,433.00	
Expenses	436,280.00	
Transfer NDEA Title 3 (PL85-864) Account to Expenses	- 10,894.00	
Out of State Travel	1,000.00	
Vocational Education	32,850.00	
Summer Recreation	3,300.00	
Adult Practical Arts	3,540.00	
Special Education	12,466.00	
Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District		
Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that Line Item No. 130 (Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District) be amended to read \$31,176.82.		
Voted that Line Item No. 130 (Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District) be amended to read \$31,176.82.		
Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District	<u>31,176.82</u>	2,473,040.82

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wages	\$ 30,224.00	
Expenses	11,648.00	
Transfer State Reimbursement to Library Expenses	- <u>2,132.75</u>	41,872.00

PENSIONS

County Pension Fund		48,271.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

World War II Memorial Park	\$ 150.00	
Memorial Day	900.00	
Legion Headquarters	<u>1,000.00</u>	2,050.00

INSURANCE

Net Insurance Premiums	\$ 58,806.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	47,600.00	
Group Life Insurance	<u>2,800.00</u>	109,206.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfer from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund		— 20,000.00
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DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt (Principal)	\$169,810.00	
Transfer from Sewer Receipts Reserve to Maturing Debt	— 3,000.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt	42,890.00	
Transfer from Sewer Receipts Reserve to Interest on Maturing Debt	— 3,000.00	
Certification of Temporary Notes	50.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	<u>1,000.00</u>	213,750.00

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that Line Item No. 148 (Transfer from Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate) be amended to read \$93,000.

Voted that Line Item No. 148 (Transfer from Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate) be amended to read \$93,000.

Transfer from Available Funds to Reduce the Tax Rate	— 93,000.00
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Voted to adopt Article 4 as amended.	
Total Appropriations — Article 4	<u>\$3,663,296.82</u>

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Everett D. Adams that Article 6 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 6.

Article 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,485.68 from County Dog Tax Licenses receipts to Library Expense Account.

Article 8. To see if the town will, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its own members to any other town office or position for the term provided by law, and fix the salaries of such offices or positions, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to appoint any of its own members to any other town office or position for the term provided by law and fix the salaries of such offices or positions at \$3.25 per hour, the money to be paid from the department appropriation under Article 4 Agents Wages.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for partial reimbursement to the City of Chelsea for payments made to Earl G. Boyd pursuant to the provisions of Section 59A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$276.37 for partial reimbursement to the City of Chelsea for payments made to Earl G. Boyd pursuant to the provisions of Section 59A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

At this time the Moderator announced that Articles 10 through 27 will not be acted on at this session. The first articles of business tomorrow evening will be reconsideration. The Town Clerk must be notified by tomorrow afternoon of any reconsiderations to be considered.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a recreation program for physically and mentally handicapped children, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a recreation program for physically and mentally handicapped children.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new school bus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$11,025 for the purchase of a new school bus and authorize the School Committee to dispose of (1) old bus by means of trading against the purchase price or outright sale.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare plans for an addition onto the Clyde Brown School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Simon Novick that Article 30 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$1,000.00 to prepare plans for an addition onto the Clyde Brown School.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an addition onto the Clyde Brown School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that since action was taken on Article 31, under Article 6 of the special town meeting, that Article 31 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare plans to remodel, repair, refurbish, and equip the Memorial School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$1,000.00 to prepare plans to remodel, repair, refurbish and equip the Memorial School.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel, repair, and refurbish and equip the Memorial School and to see whether the money will be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that since action was taken on Article 33, under Article 7 of the special town meeting, that Article 33 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 33.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1975

The Adjourned Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Tuesday evening, May 13, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 7:50 p.m.

The town warrant calling the adjourned meeting was posted on May 13, 1975 by John Kubacki, Constable, in accordance with the bylaws of the Town of Millis.

Voting List Inspectors: Mary M. Germano, Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti and Ingrid E. Elofson.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John R. Ball, Leonard F. Campbell, Jr., Robert Cassidy, John A. Ciccone, Robert A. Harcovitz, Michael Y. MacKinnon, Lawrence P. McCarthy, John E. Murphy and John J. Scanlon, Jr.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 in this hall.

Voted that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Motion made by Mr. Robert Graci for reconsideration of Article 3, Schedule C – Town Employee Benefits, Section 1-A PAID HOLIDAYS.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Simon Novick for reconsideration of Article 30.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Simon Novick for reconsideration of Article 32.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was not carried.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw by deleting in its entirety the present zoning bylaw adopted on March 9, 1959, and from time to time amended, and substituting in place thereof the zoning bylaw of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1975, on file with the Town Clerk and amend the present zoning map by changing existing zoning designations to those as shown on Map "A", or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the town amend the zoning by-law by deleting in its entirety the present zoning bylaw adopted on March 9, 1959, and from time to time amended, and substituting in place thereof the zoning bylaw of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1975, on file with the Town Clerk and amend the present zoning map by changing existing zoning designations to those as shown on Map "A", with a change in Section V, Use Regulations, permitting use in the proposed R-T Zone, that which is permissive in the proposed R-E Zone.

A lengthy discussion was held on Article 10 and many amendments were made.

Motion made by Mr. John F. St. Cyr, Town Counsel, for reconsideration of the vote taken on the motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Voted to reconsider the vote taken on the motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher that when the business before this meeting at 11:00 p.m. is concluded, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Motion made by Mr. John F. St. Cyr, Town Counsel, that unanimous consent be granted that no action on Article 10 having been taken, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Unanimously Voted that no action on Article 10 having been taken, this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 p.m.

ARTHUR D. THORNE
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1975

The Adjourned Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Wednesday evening, May 14, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 7:52 p.m.

The town warrant calling the adjourned meeting was posted on May 14, 1975 by John Kubacki, Constable, in accordance with the bylaws of the Town of Millis.

Voting List Inspectors: Mary M. Germano, Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti and Ingrid E. Elofson.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John R. Ball, Leonard F. Campbell, Jr., Robert Cassidy, John A. Ciccone, Robert A. Harcovitz, Robert E. Eaton, Jr., Michael Y. MacKinnon, Lawrence P. McCarthy and John J. Scanlon, Jr.

At this time the Moderator announced that the Planning Board has requested that Articles 11 through 25 be withdrawn.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw by deleting in its entirety the present zoning bylaw adopted on March 9, 1959, and from time to time amended, and substituting in place thereof the zoning bylaw of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1975, on file with the Town Clerk and amend the present zoning map by changing existing zoning designations to those as shown on Map "A", or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the town amend the zoning bylaw by deleting in its entirety the present zoning bylaw adopted on March 9, 1959, and from time to time amended, and substituting in place thereof the zoning bylaw of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1975, on file with the Town Clerk and amend the present zoning map by changing existing zoning designations to those as shown on Map "A."

The Moderator announced the report of the Planning Board is on file with the Town Clerk.

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 2-4, Lot Line - Front, the words "right of way" in parentheses be deleted.

Voted that on page 2-4, Lot Line - Front, the words "right of way" in parentheses be deleted.

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-4, Table 1, Use Regulations - AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 2, under Residential R-T change the "s" to "P."

Voted that on page 5-4, Table 1, Use Regulations - AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 2, under Residential R-T change the "S" to "P."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 3, under Residential R-T change the “S” to “P.”

Voted that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 3, under Residential R-T change the “S” to “P.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 4, under Residential R-T change the “S” to “P.”

Voted that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 4, under Residential R-T change the “S” to “P.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 4, under Residential R-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Voted that on page 5-4, Table 1. Use Regulations – AGRICULTURAL, Paragraph 4, under Residential R-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-5, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 6, after the word “trucks” strike the words “new automobile tires and other accessories.”

Voted that on page 5-5, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 6, after the word “trucks” strike the words “new automobile tires and other accessories.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-5, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 7, insert after the word “establishments” the word “principally” so that the paragraph will read “Establishments principally selling boats and boat accessories.”

Voted that on page 5-5, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 7, insert after the word “establishments” the word “principally” so that the paragraph will read “Establishments principally selling boats and boat accessories.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Residential R-S change the “blank” to “S.”

Voted that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Residential R-S change the “blank” to “S.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Residential R-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Voted that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Residential R-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Commercial C-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Voted that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Commercial C-V change the “blank” to “S.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Commercial C-H change the “blank” to “S.”

Voted that on page 5-7, Table 1. Use Regulations – RETAIL AND SERVICE, Paragraph 23, under Commercial C-H change the “blank” to “S.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 6-3 – NOTES, Paragraph 6c, change “20 feet” to “30 feet.”

Voted that on page 6-3 – NOTES, Paragraph 6c, change “20 feet” to “30 feet.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 5, under number of parking spaces per unit change “1,000 sq. ft.” to “200 sq. ft.” so sentence will read “One per 200 sq. ft. of gross floor space.”

Voted that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 5, under number of parking spaces per unit change “1,000 sq. ft.” to “200 sq. ft.” so sentence will read “One per 200 sq. ft. of gross floor space.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 5, under number of parking spaces per unit after the word “one” add the word “additional” so that the second sentence will read, “In the case of outdoor display areas, one additional for each 1,000 sq. ft. of lot area in such use.”

Voted that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 5, under number of parking spaces per unit after the word “one” add the word “additional” so that the second sentence will read, “In the case of outdoor display areas, one additional for each 1,000 sq. ft. of lot area in such use.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 9, under number of parking spaces per unit change to read “One per each 800 sq. ft. of net floor area.”

Voted that on page 8-2, Table 4. Off Street Parking Standards – Use, Paragraph 9, under number of parking spaces per unit change to read “One per each 800 sq. ft. of net floor area.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 9-1, Paragraph B-1, insert after the word "agriculture" the following to be added in parentheses: "(including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use)."

Voted that on page 9-1, Paragraph B-1, insert after the word "agriculture" the following to be added in parentheses: "(including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use)."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on Page 9-1, Paragraph B-2, insert after the word "agriculture" the following to be added in parentheses: "(including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use)."

Voted that on Page 9-1, Paragraph B-2, insert after the word "agriculture" the following to be in parentheses: "(including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use)."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 9-1, Paragraph B-3, insert after the word "structure" the following: "except primarily for agriculture (including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use), horticulture, or floriculture."

Voted that on page 9-1, Paragraph B-3, insert after the word "structure" the following: "except primarily for agriculture (including the raising and keeping of livestock, horses and poultry but excluding the raising of swine or fur animals for commercial use), horticulture, or floriculture."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 13-5, Paragraph D-10 be changed to read "Such common land shall have suitable access to a street."

Voted that on page 13-5, Paragraph D-10 be changed to read "Such common land shall have suitable access to a street."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 13-9, Paragraph 5n, in the second line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of"; in the third line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of" and in the seventh line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of."

Voted that on page 13-9, Paragraph 5n, in the second line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of"; in the third line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of" and in the seventh line after the word "excavation" change the word "or" to "of."

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that on page 13-12, Paragraph F – Filling of Land or Water Area, after the word “any” the word “wet” shall be inserted to read, “For the filling of any wetland or water area, etc.”

Voted that on page 13-12, Paragraph F – Filling of Land or Water Area, after the word “any” the word “wet” shall be inserted to read, “For the filling of any wetland or water area, etc.”

Amended Motion made by Mr. C. John Greco that Section XIII – Paragraph B, “Planned Cluster Residential Development,” be eliminated in its entirety.

Second Amended Motion made by Mr. Huna Rosenfeld that on page 13-2 under Minimum Normal Lot Area, in the Residential R-E zone we strike the words “80,000 sq. ft.” and insert the words “60,000 sq. ft.”

By Voice Vote the Second Amended Motion was not carried.

Voted that Section XIII – Paragraph B, “Planned Cluster Residential Development,” be eliminated in its entirety.

Amended Motion made by Mr. Douglas Steeves that on page 9-2, Section G – Abandonment, following the word “abandoned” add the words “vacancy is not to be misconstrued to mean abandonment.”

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was not carried.

Amended Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy to amend the present zoning map, which is shown as Map “A”, by adding the Watershed Protection District as shown on Map “B” and indicated as Article 26.

Voted that the town amend the present zoning map, which is shown as Map “A”, by adding the Watershed Protection District as shown on Map “B” and indicated as Article 26.

By rising count, “Yes” 176 – “No” 46, it was Voted that the town amend the zoning bylaw by deleting in its entirety the present zoning bylaw adopted on March 9, 1959, and from time to time amended, and substituting in place thereof the zoning bylaw of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1975, as amended, and amend the present zoning map by changing existing zoning designations to those as shown on Map “A.”

Article 27. To see if the town will vote the following in order to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Millis Planning Board to report to HUD thereunder:

WHEREAS certain areas of the Town of Millis are subject to periodic flooding causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and WHEREAS relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the

National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and WHEREAS it is the intent of the town to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and WHEREAS the said Town of Millis has by its zoning map and zoning bylaws established a Flood Plain District and the same is now in full force and effect and enacted at the annual town meeting of 1975 a Watershed Protection District, the boundaries of which districts include most of the areas shown as flood hazard areas on FIA Flood Hazard Boundary Maps Nos. H 01, H 02, H 03 and H 04 dated July 19, 1974; and WHEREAS the said Town of Millis has petitioned the Department of Housing and Urban Development to correct the maps mentioned above to correspond with the Flood Plain District and the Watershed Protection District enacted by the Town of Millis; now, therefore, the Town of Millis hereby votes:

1. That it will enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards adequate land use and control measures with enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in s. 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. The Millis Planning Board is hereby authorized and directed to:
 - a. Assist the Flood Insurance Administrator in delineating flood hazard areas on available local maps of sufficient scale to locate building sites for future town meeting consideration;
 - b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain;
 - c. Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood hazard areas and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood hazard areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development of flood plain management measures;
 - e. Take any other action reasonable and proper to carry out program objectives of minimizing or eliminating flood damage.

or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate the Millis Planning Board to report to HUD thereunder as described in Article 27.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher for reconsideration of Article 10.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration was not carried.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, a sum of money to hire an architect, and to provide preliminary plans for site development and construction of a town office building on a town owned parcel of land in the center of Millis to be named Millis Municipal Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$12,000.00 to hire an architect, and to provide preliminary plans for site development and construction of a town office building on a town owned parcel of land in the center of Millis to be named the Millis Municipal Center.

Amended Motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher that this article be moved to the end of the warrant.

Second Amended Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that Article 35 also be taken up following Article 34 at the end of the warrant.

Voted that action on Articles 34 and 35 be taken at the end of the warrant.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to purchase and install lighting for one softball field in the town park, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that Article 36 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 36.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purchase of two new police cruisers and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old cruisers by means of trading them against the purchase price of the new cars or outright sale by auction or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$6,625.00 for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of (2) old cruisers by means of trading them against the purchase price of the new cars.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to that appropriated under Article 18 of the 1974 annual town meeting, to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance, allow the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old ambulance, a 1968 International, by means of trading it against the purchase price of a new ambulance or outright sale by auction or otherwise, and determine whether said sum of money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mrs. Hindy Rosenfeld that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$5,500.00 to be added to that appropriated under Article 18 of the 1974 annual town meeting, to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance and allow the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old ambulance, a 1968 International, by means of trading it against the purchase price of a new ambulance or outright sale by auction.

Amended Motion made that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$6,500.00 to be added to that appropriated under Article 18 of the 1974 annual town meeting to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance.

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was carried.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$6,500.00 to be added to that appropriated under Article 18 of the 1974 annual town meeting, to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance and allow the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old ambulance, a 1968 International, by means of trading it against the purchase price of a new ambulance or outright sale by auction.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase a new cab and chassis for Engine No. 1, Millis Fire Department, renovate the present Engine No. 1 body and transfer it to the new chassis, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$18,500.00 for the purchase of a new cab and chassis for Engine No. 1, Millis Fire Department, renovate the present Engine No. 1 body and pump and transfer it to the new chassis.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by auction a 1934 Maxim ladder fire truck declared obsolete by the Millis Fire Chief, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James P. Gilmartin that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by auction a 1934 Maxim ladder fire truck declared obsolete by the Millis Fire Chief.

Amended Motion made by Mr. Francis LeSage that this antique Maxim fire engine be transferred to somebody here in town; the Historical Commission, or Firefighters, or whoever will have custody of it.

Second Amended Motion made by Mr. Robert Graci to refer this issue back to the Selectmen for further study.

Voted to refer this issue back to the Selectmen for further study.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint their own sewer and water registrars, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint their own sewer and water registrars and funds therefore be obtained from the department budget under Article 4.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners and to expend funds made available during the year for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners and to expend funds made available during the year for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing fiscal year.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads and further appropriate and accept from Norfolk County the sum of \$6,350.00 for construction and \$5,000.00 for improvements of the said town roads to be used in conjunction with, and in addition to, any funds allocated by the Commonwealth for those purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate \$18,350.00 for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads and that to meet said appropriation the town raise by taxation \$7,000.00 and that the town accept the sum of \$6,350.00 for construction and \$5,000.00 for improvements from Norfolk County to be used in conjunction with, and in addition to, any funds allocated by the Commonwealth for these purposes.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$46,418.00 for the construction and/or improvements of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$46,418.00 for the construction and/or improvements of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen; funds to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972, and be returned to Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$46,418.00 received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, Section 4, for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of accepted town roads and to authorize the Board of Select-

men to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by state and/or county, or to act on anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$46,418.00 to be received in accordance with provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, Section 4, for reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of accepted town roads and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for drainage projects and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$16,100.00 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for drainage projects.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to remove, examine and make necessary repairs to the motor and pump of Well No. 1 and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$4,200.00 to remove, examine and make necessary repairs to the motor and pump of Well No. 1.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the water mains in Farm Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count, "Yes" 111 - "No" 5, it was Voted that the town appropriate \$54,000.00 to replace the water mains on Farm Street, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from Water Available Surplus and that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$50,000.00 and issue notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the total amount shall be paid in not more than five years.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the water mains in Irving Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Water Available Surplus, to replace the water mains in Irving Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clean the water mains in Irving Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from Water Available Surplus to clean the water mains in Irving Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clean the water mains in Water Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 from Water Available Surplus to clean the water mains in Water Street and in various other locations as part of Step II recommendations of the water hydraulic survey to improve the water distribution system throughout the town.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher to adjourn this meeting until Monday, May 19, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Amended Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that at 11:00 p.m. we adjourn this meeting until Monday, May 19, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was carried.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 85 – "No" 63 the Amended Motion was carried.

Voted that at 11:00 p.m. this meeting be adjourned until Monday, May 19, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services in connection with a technical analysis of the existing wastewater treatment plant, authorize same to be expended prior to and during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$4,000.00 for engineering services in connection with a technical analysis of the existing wastewater treatment plant.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the requirements of the Step I grant program contained in P.L. 92-500 which will include a feasibility study and cost effective analysis for entering the Medfield wastewater collection system, and infiltration/inflow study of the existing Town of Millis sewerage system, and an environmental impact assessment, in addition to authorizing the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works to apply and to accept federal and state grants totaling approximately 90 per cent of the amount requested and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation, by available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$37,800.00 to meet the requirements of the Step I grant program contained in P.L. 92-500 which will include a feasibility study and cost effective analysis for entering the Medfield Wastewater Collection System, and environmental impact assessment, in addition to authorizing the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works to apply and to accept federal and state grants totaling approximately 90 per cent of the amount requested.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase chemicals and laboratory equipment to permit the performance of the tests required by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Division prescribed by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by direction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500 and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation, by available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$8,500.00 to purchase chemical and laboratory equipment to permit the performance of the tests required by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Division prescribed by

the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by direction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one small tractor with blade on front and a cart to be hitched to back and also a harrow to be used by the Department of Public Works at the wastewater treatment plant for cleaning filter beds and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 55 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 55.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 15 ton shovel dozer recommended for sanitary landfill operation to replace a 1971 15 ton shovel dozer and to have the trade in allowance on the old shovel dozer applied against the purchase price of the new shovel dozer and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation of available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 56 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 56.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new five to seven yard diesel powered dump truck and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation of available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 57 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 57.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to accept the 1974 and 1975 Cemetery Trust Funds from the individual families or estates contained herewith:

1974 Trust Funds

Mrs. Lillian Duhamel	\$ 250.00
Mr. Anthony Oberts	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Driel	100.00
Mr. Arthur C. Rivers	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John McGillen	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kopeski	150.00
Miss Myrtle Coldwell	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Fraser	350.00
Mr. A. C. Barry	100.01

Mr. Adam Consoletti	\$ 100.00
Mrs. Beverly Kubacki	100.00
Mr. Manuel H. Rosen	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kubacki, Sr.	100.00
Mrs. Jean Ross	100.00
Mr. Leonard DeWolfe	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Aulenback	100.00
Mr. Frederick Trowbridge	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Daley	150.00
Estate of Floyd Russell	100.00

1975 Trust Funds

Mr. John Willinski	100.00
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Voted that the town accept the 1974 and 1975 Cemetery Trust Funds from the individual families or estates listed in Article 58.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws a sum of money to be used for the complete project design, inspection and replacement of the ejector equipment (Main Street Pumping District) and also for the installation of lateral sewers to service Pollard Drive, Clark Road and Rosenfeld Road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 59 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 59.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to lay an eight inch water main from the existing water main on Main Street, easterly a distance of approximately 1850 feet and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Robert E. Eaton, Jr., that Article 60 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that the town appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$20,500.00 to lay an eight inch water main from the existing water main on Main Street, easterly a distance of approximately 1850 feet and betterment charges of 50 per cent of the charges thereof shall be charged to the abutters.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$20,500.00 to lay an eight inch water main from the existing water main on Main Street, easterly a distance of approximately 1850 feet and betterment charges of 50 per cent of the charges thereof shall be charged to the abutters.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 64 – "No" 65, the Motion was not carried.

Voted to adjourn at 11:08 p.m.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, MAY 19, 1975

The Adjourned Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Monday evening, May 19, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator, at 7:40 p.m.

The town warrant calling the adjourned meeting was posted on May 17, 1975 by John Kubacki, Constable, in accordance with the bylaws of the Town of Millis.

Voting List Inspectors: Mary M. Germano, Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti and Ingrid E. Elofson.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Joseph T. Cassidy, Robert Cassidy, William T. Dean, Robert A. Harcovitz, Michael Y. MacKinnon, John E. Murphy, Thomas P. Murphy and Henry D. Perciaccante.

The Moderator announced that one article has been submitted for reconsideration.

Motion made by Mr. Howard Watson for reconsideration of Article 60.

Voted to reconsider Article 60.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to lay an eight inch water main from the existing water main on Main Street, easterly a distance of approximately 1850 feet and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$20,500.00 to lay an eight inch water main from the existing water main on Main Street, easterly a distance of approximately 1850 feet and betterment charges of 50 per cent of the charges thereof shall be charged to the abutters.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for engineering services as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in connection with supervision and inspection at the disposal site on the northerly side of Island Road or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$1,200.00 to be used for engineering services as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in connection with supervision and inspection at the disposal site on the northerly side of Island Road, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended, as recommended by the town's engineers and approved by the town's engineers and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public

Health, for the construction of a building and appurtenances thereto to be used to house equipment and personnel at the sanitary landfill operation to be conducted on land owned by the Town of Millis on Island Road, as shown on Plan H-61 by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., dated May 22, 1972, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to transfer the balance remaining in the appropriation made under Article 59 of the 1973 annual town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$12,425.00 to be added to the remaining balance in the appropriation made under Article 59 of the 1973 annual town meeting to be expended for the construction of a building and appurtenances thereto to be used to house equipment and personnel at the sanitary landfill operation to be conducted on land owned by the Town of Millis on Island Road, as shown on Plan H-61 by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., dated May 22, 1972.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to acquire additional land herein described for cemetery purposes as requested by the Millis Board of Public Works or to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application by written petition to the county commissioners to acquire said land under provisions of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, said land is identified as parcel 22-10 on Assessors' Map No. 23 and is approximately 545.43 feet along the northerly property line, 328.14 feet along the easterly property line bounded by Cemetery Road, approximately 399.97 feet along the southerly property line bounded by the now or former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property and approximately 300 feet on the westerly edge, all as shown on Assessors' Map No. 23 on file in the Town Clerk's office and being approximately 3.5 acres, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury or borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$7,000.00 to acquire additional land herein described for cemetery purposes as requested by the Millis Board of Public Works and/or authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application by written petition to the county commissioners to acquire said land under provisions of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, said land is identified as parcel 22-10 on Assessors' Map No. 23 and is approximately 545.43 feet along the northerly property line, 328.14 feet along the easterly property line bounded by Cemetery Road, approximately 399.97 feet along the southerly property line bounded by the now or former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property and approximately 300 feet on the westerly edge, all as shown on Assessors' Map No. 23 on file in the Town Clerk's office and being approximately 3.5 acres.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to apply with state matching funds, to the renovation of the interior of the Millis Public Library, to wit, adding a second level to part of the adult library area, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 64 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$10,000.00 to apply with state matching funds, for the renovation of the interior of the Millis Public Library, to wit, adding a second level to part of the adult library area.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to establish as a permanent committee, the Millis Town Pride Committee, to be appointed by the Town Moderator as follows: four members for three (3) years, four members for two (2) years, three members for one (1) year, and fill such vacancies as they may occur by expiration of the term or otherwise, for the purpose of planning, promoting and conducting activities directed towards the improvement and the beautification of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town establish as a permanent committee, the Millis Town Pride Committee, to be appointed by the Town Moderator as follows: four members for three (3) years, four members for two (2) years, three members for one (1) year, and fill such vacancies as they may occur by expiration of the term or otherwise, for the purpose of planning, promoting and conducting activities directed towards the improvement and the beautification of the Town of Millis.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or available funds, a sum of money for use of the Millis Town Pride Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$600.00 for use of the Millis Town Pride Committee.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer the remaining balance of the fiscal year 1975 appropriation of the Bicentennial Committee to be added to any other sums appropriated at this meeting for the expenses of the Bicentennial Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 67 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 67.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the expenses of the Bicentennial Committee equal to the money raised by the Bicentennial Committee during the 1975 fiscal year and turned into the town treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 68 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to dismiss Article 68.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 100 – "No" 101, the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. George G. Ford that the town vote to appropriate and raise by transferring from available funds the sum of \$675.00 for the expenses of the Bicentennial Committee equal to the money raised by the Bicentennial Committee for the 1975 fiscal year and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Amended Motion made by Mr. George D. Cassidy that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$675.00.

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was carried.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 109 – "No" 85, the Amended Motion was carried.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$675.00 for the expenses of the Bicentennial Committee equal to the money raised by the Bicentennial Committee for the 1975 fiscal year and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

At this time the Moderator announced that Article 70 will be acted on prior to acting on Article 69.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of approximately 5.5 acres of land, now belonging to Mael, and situated on the northerly side of Village Street, and on the westerly side of land belonging to Nathan Rosenfeld, and on the southerly side of Parcel "Y", and on the easterly side of land formerly belonging to Farm Street properties, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 70 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$12,000.00 to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of approximately 5.5 acres of land, now belonging to Mael, and situated on the northerly side of Village Street, and on the westerly side of land belonging to Nathan Rosenfeld, and on the southerly side of Parcel "Y", and on the easterly side of land formerly belonging to Farm Street properties.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Conservation Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 69 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 69.

Article 71. To see if the town will amend Article XI of the bylaws as follows: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog unless it is restrained from the hours of eight a.m. through six p.m. (a) While on the owner's or keeper's premises by a leash or other physical restraint which will keep the dog within the confines of the premises, and (b) While off the owner's or keeper's premises by a leash no greater than thirty feet in length.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 71 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. James W. Murphy that the town refer the content of Article 71 to a study committee appointed by the Moderator to report back to the next annual or special town meeting with its recommendations.

By Voice Vote the Motion was carried.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 88 — "No" 105, the Motion was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Terrence H. Cassidy that the town amend Article XI of the bylaws as follows: Add to Section 2 the following: No person shall own or keep any dog unless it is restrained from the hours of eight a.m. through six p.m. (a) While on the owner's or keeper's premises by a leash or other physical restraint which will keep the dog within the confines of the premises, and (b) While off the owner's or keeper's premises by a leash no greater than thirty feet in length.

Amended Motion made by Mr. Robert Graci to delete Section "a" completely.

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was carried.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 133 — "No" 29, the Amended Motion was carried.

Voted that the town amend Article XI of the bylaws as follows: Add to Section 2 the following: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog unless it is restrained from the hours of eight a.m. through six p.m., while off the owner's or keeper's premises by a leash no greater than thirty feet in length.

Motion made by Mr. Terrence H. Cassidy for reconsideration of the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to reconsider the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "yes" 133 – "No" 51, it was Voted to reconsider the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4.

Motion made by Mr. Terrence H. Cassidy that the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 be changed from \$550.00 to \$8,000.00.

By Voice Vote it was Voted that the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4 be changed from \$550.00 to \$8,000.00.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 100 – "No" 60, it was Voted that the Dog Officer's Salary under Line Item No. 74 of Article 4 be changed from \$500.00 to \$8,000.00.

Motion made by Mr. George D. Cassidy for reconsideration of Article 3, Group VIII – Appointed Specials, Dog Officer's Salary line.

Voted to reconsider Article 3, Group VIII – Appointed Specials, Dog Officer's Salary line.

Motion made by Mr. George D. Cassidy that under Article 3, Group VIII – Appointed Specials, the Dog Officer's Salary line be changed to reflect an \$8,000.00 a year salary.

Voted that under Article 3, Group VIII – Appointed Specials, the Dog Officer's Salary line be changed to reflect an \$8,000.00 a year salary.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to substitute the following for Section 13 of Article 8, Police Regulations, of the town bylaws: "Article 8, Section 13. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, playground, or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof. This bylaw shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property or to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the town substitute the following for Section 13 of Article 8, Police Regulations, of the town bylaws: "Article 8, Section 13. "No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, playground, or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof. This bylaw shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property or to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine that is provided under Section 8."

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to amend its bylaws by adding at the end of Article III thereof the following new section: "Class Three Motor

Vehicle Licenses. No more than three licenses under class three as defined in Section 58 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 thereof. This bylaw will take effect January 1, 1976, and will limit the number of licenses to be issued for the year 1976 and thereafter. Nothing contained herein will affect the class three licenses presently outstanding and expiring on January 1, 1976," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that Article 73 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Voted that the town amend its bylaws by adding at the end of Article III thereof the following new section: "Class Three Motor Vehicle Licenses: No more than three licenses under class three as defined in Section 58 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 thereof. This bylaw will take effect January 1, 1976, and will limit the number of licenses to be issued for the year 1976 and thereafter. Nothing contained herein will affect the class three licenses presently outstanding and expiring on January 1, 1976."

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to amend its bylaws by adding to Article VIII thereof the following new section: "Section 27. No person shall have in his possession any open vessel containing an alcoholic beverage upon any public place or place to which the public has the right of access, including the interior of a motor vehicle moving or parked while upon such a place. Such public places and places to which the public has the right of access shall include but not be limited to all streets and highways of every nature and description, parks, cemeteries, schools and school grounds.

"Any activity prohibited by the provisions of this bylaw shall be exempt therefrom if carried on pursuant to the provisions of a license duly granted by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 138 or any other applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town amend its bylaws by adding to Article VIII thereof the following new section: "Section 27. No person shall have in his possession any open vessel containing an alcoholic beverage upon any public place or place to which the public has the right of access, including the interior of a motor vehicle moving or parked while upon such a place. Such public places and places to which the public has the right of access shall include but not be limited to all streets and highways of every nature and description, parks, cemeteries, schools and school grounds.

"Any activity prohibited by the provisions of this bylaw shall be exempt therefrom if carried on pursuant to the provisions of a license duly granted by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 138 or any other applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws."

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to amend its bylaws by adding to Article VIII thereof the following new section:

"Section 28. No person shall allow an outdoor swimming pool to be constructed on, or to remain on, his property whether or not the same be filled with water, unless said pool is completely surrounded at all times by a fence or wall not less than five feet in height, except that fences or walls legally in existence at the time this ordinance becomes effective shall satisfy this requirement if they are not less than four feet in height. Each such fence or wall shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than four inches in any dimension except for doors and gates and except for picket fences in which case, however, the gaps between pickets shall not exceed four inches.

"All fences shall be of wood or chain link or approved equal. Every fence shall be substantially anchored to posts set into the ground. Wood posts to be set in the ground two feet and metal posts shall be surrounded by concrete sufficient to structurally anchor posts. A building may be used as part of such enclosure.

"All gates or doors opening through such enclosures shall be of not less than the same height as the fence or wall and shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device located not more than one foot below the top of the fence or wall for keeping the door gate or door securely closed at all times when not in actual use, except that the door of any dwelling which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped. Each such gate or door shall be kept locked at all times when the swimming pool enclosure is not in use.

"For the purposes of this section of the bylaws, a swimming pool is defined as a body of water contained in an artificial or semi-artificial receptacle, whether in or above the ground, or created by artificial means from a natural watercourse, used or intended to be used for swimming, wading or recreational bathing, but not including portable pools incapable of containing a depth of water exceeding twenty-four inches at any point," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town amend its bylaws by adding to Article VIII thereof the following new section:

"Section 28. No person shall allow an outdoor swimming pool to be constructed on, or to remain on, his property whether or not the same be filled with water, unless said pool is completely surrounded at all times by a fence or wall not less than five feet in height, except that fences or walls legally in existence at the time this ordinance becomes effective shall satisfy this requirement if they are not less than four feet in height. Each such fence or wall shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than four inches in any dimension except for doors and gates and except for picket fences in which case, however, the gaps between pickets shall not exceed four inches.

"All fences shall be of wood or chain link or approved equal. Every fence shall be substantially anchored. A building may be used as part of such enclosure.

"All gates or doors opening through such enclosures shall be of not less than the same height as the fence or wall and shall be equipped with a closing and latching device located not more than one foot below the top of the fence or wall for keeping the door gate or door securely closed at all times when not in actual use, except that the door of any dwelling which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped. Each such gate or door shall be kept locked at all times when the swimming pool enclosure is not in use.

"For the purposes of this section of the bylaws, a swimming pool is defined as a body of water contained in an artificial or semi-artificial receptacle, whether in or above the ground, or created by artificial means from a natural watercourse, used or intended to be used for swimming, wading or recreational bathing, but not including portable pools incapable of containing a depth of water exceeding twenty-four inches at any point."

Motion made by Dr. Philip E. Bolton for reconsideration of Article 72.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration of Article 72 was not carried.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 42A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which deals with the establishment of a fire department under the direction of the Selectmen; the appointment, compensation and removal of the chief, officers and firemen; and the control by the chief of the fire department of all town property used by the department and of the officers and firemen, who shall obey his orders, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept Section 42A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which deals with the establishment of a fire department under the direction of the Selectmen; the appointment, compensation and removal of the chief, officers and firemen; and the control by the chief of the fire department of all town property used by the department and of the officers and firemen, who shall obey his orders.

Motion made by Mr. Raymond L. Gehling that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in this hall.

By Voice Vote the Motion for adjournment was not carried.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Brandywine Terrace, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Brandywine Terrace in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Brandywine Terrace necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Brandywine Terrace, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Brandywine Terrace in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707

Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Brandywine Terrace necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Concord Circle, including a 20 foot wide drain easement, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Concord Circle in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Concord Circle and said easement, all as necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Concord Circle, including a 20 foot wide drain easement, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Concord Circle in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Concord Circle and said easement, all as necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Independence Lane, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Independence Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Independence Lane necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Independence Lane, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Independence Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Independence Lane necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Lexington Lane, including a 20 foot wide drain easement, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Lexington Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Lexington Lane and said easement, all as necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Lexington Lane, including a 20 foot wide drain easement, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Lexington Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Lexington Lane and said easement, all as necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Saratoga Terrace, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Saratoga Terrace in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Saratoga Terrace necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Saratoga Terrace, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Saratoga Terrace in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Saratoga Terrace necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Ticonderoga Lane, including two 20 foot wide drain easements as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Ticonderoga Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Ticonderoga Lane and said easements, all as necessary for acceptance thereof, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept as a public way Ticonderoga Lane, including two 20 foot wide drain easements as shown on plan entitled "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of Ticonderoga Lane in Millis, Mass." prepared by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated July 29, 1974, and to take by eminent domain pursuant to the provision of Chapter 79 of the General Laws any and all land shown within the limits of said Ticonderoga Lane and said easements, all as necessary for acceptance thereof.

Article 83. To see if the town will vote to accept the following streets: Saratoga Terrace, Lexington Lane, Ticonderoga Lane, Brandywine Terrace, Concord Circle and Independence Lane.

Motion made by Mr. Robert W. Russo that Article 83 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 83.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, to designate as a "scenic road" Ridge Street from Prospect Hill Cemetery to the Sherborn town line as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, designate as a "scenic road" Ridge Street from Prospect Hill Cemetery to the Sherborn town line as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973.

Article 85. To see if the town will vote, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, to designate as a "scenic road" Acorn Street from Farm Street to Village Street as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, designate as a "scenic road" Acorn Street from Farm Street to Village Street as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, to designate as a "scenic road" Himelfarb Street from Village Street to Myrtle Street as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, designate as a "scenic road" Himelfarb Street from Village Street to Myrtle Street as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973.

Article 87. To see if the town will vote, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, to designate as a "scenic road" Myrtle Street from Pleasant Street to the Charles River as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town, on recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, designate as a "scenic road" Myrtle Street from Pleasant Street to the Charles River as authorized in Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1973.

At this time the Moderator announced action will be taken on Articles 34 and 35.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, a sum of money to hire an architect, and to provide preliminary plans for site development and construction of a town

office building on a town owned parcel of land in the center of Millis to be named Millis Municipal Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$12,000.00 to hire an architect, and to provide preliminary plans for site development and construction of a town office building on a town owned parcel of land in the center of Millis to be named the Millis Municipal Center.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 36 - "No" 29, the Voice Vote on Article 34 was carried.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Town Office Building Investigating Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Town Office Building Investigating Committee with funds to be expended in Article 34 at their direction.

Motion made by Mr. Robert Graci for reconsideration of Article 71.

By Voice Vote the Motion for reconsideration of Article 71 was not carried.

Article 88. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to review the salaries of the various elected officers of the Town of Millis, said committee to report its recommendations to the next annual town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to review the salaries of the various elected officers of the Town of Millis, said committee to report its recommendation to the next annual town meeting.

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee which shall report to the next annual or special town meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it at this meeting, or on whatever matter or matters may be presented to it by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town have the Moderator appoint a committee which shall report to the next annual or special town meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it at this meeting, or on whatever matter or matters may be presented to it by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting.

Voted to adjourn sine die at 11:43 p.m., the business of the warrant being completed.

ARTHUR D. THORNE
Town Clerk

TABULATION OF 1975 APPROPRIATIONS

Article 4

General Government	\$ 153,779.00
Protection of Persons and Property	241,279.00
Health and Sanitation	63,144.00
Street Lighting - Traffic Signals	29,845.00
Public Works Department	246,835.00
Veterans Benefits	40,225.00
Education	2,473,040.82
Public Library	41,872.00
Pensions	48,271.00
Unclassified	2,050.00
Insurance	109,206.00
Debt and Interest	213,750.00

Article 9 Partial Reimbursement to City of Chelsea
for payments to Earl G. Boyd 276.37

Article 28 Recreation Program for Physically and
Mentally Handicapped Children 2,000.00

Article 29 New School Bus 11,025.00

Article 30 Preparation of Plans for Addition onto the
Clyde Brown School 1,000.00

Article 32 Preparation of Plans to Remodel, Repair,
Refurbish and Equip the Memorial School 1,000.00

Article 34 For Hiring of Architect to Provide Preliminary
Plans for Site Development and Construction
of a Town Office Building 12,000.00

Article 37 Two New Police Cruisers 6,625.00

Article 38 New Ambulance 6,500.00

Article 39 New Cab and Chassis for Engine No. 1 and for
Renovation of Present Body and Pump 18,500.00

Article 43 Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements
of Town Roads 7,000.00

Article 44 Construction and/or Improvements of
Town Roads 46,418.00

Article 46 Drainage Projects 16,100.00

Article 47 Remove, Examine and Repair Motor and Pump
of Well No. 1 4,200.00

Article 52 Engineering Services in Connection with Technical
Analysis of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant 4,000.00

Article 53	Requirements to meet Step I Grant Program Contained in P.L. 92-500	\$ 37,800.00
Article 54	Chemical and Laboratory Equipment for Tests Required by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Division	8,500.00
Article 61	Engineering Services in Connection with Supervision and Inspection at Disposal Site	1,200.00
Article 62	Construction of Building and Appurtenances to House Equipment and Personnel at Sanitary Landfill Operation	12,425.00
Article 63	Acquiring Additional Land for Cemetery Purposes	7,000.00
Article 64	Renovation of Interior of Millis Public Library	10,000.00
Article 66	Millis Town Pride Committee	600.00
Article 68	Bicentennial Committee	675.00
Article 70	Conservation Commission for Purchase of Approximately 5.5 Acres of Land	12,000.00
Grand Total 1975 Appropriations		<u>\$3,890,141.19</u>

TRANSFERS

Article 4	Federal Revenue Sharing Account and/or Interest Earned on Investment of Funds	\$ 80,000.00
	Sewer Reserve to Wages	23,400.00
	Sewer Reserve to Expenses	33,050.00
	Water Reserve to Expenses	48,181.00
	Water Reserve to Water Maturing Debt Principal	37,150.00
	Water Reserve to Water Interest on Maturing Debt	15,701.00
	Interest on Trust Funds to Wages	1,658.00
	Lot and Grave Account to Wages	1,225.00
	NDEA Title 3 (PL85-864) Account to Expenses	10,894.00
	State Reimbursement to Library Expenses	2,132.75
	Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	20,000.00
	Sewer Receipts Reserve to Maturing Debt	3,000.00
	Sewer Receipts Reserve to Interest on Maturing Debt	3,000.00
	Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	93,000.00
Article 7	County Dog Licenses to Library Expenses Account	1,485.68
Article 45	Funds Received under Chapter 825 of Acts of 1974, Section 4, for Reconstruction, Construction and/or Improvement of Town Roads	46,418.00

Article 48	Water Available Surplus to Replace Water Mains on Farm Street	\$ 4,000.00
Article 49	Water Available Surplus to Replace Water Mains in Irving Street and Various Other Locations	12,000.00
Article 50	Water Available Surplus to Clean Water Mains in Irving Street and Various Other Locations	11,000.00
Article 51	Water Available Surplus to Clean Water Mains in Water Street and Various Other Locations	16,000.00
Article 60	Water Available Surplus for Eight Inch Main on Main Street	20,500.00

SPECIAL ELECTION

MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1975

Selectman	Meriel N. Hardin	509
(To fill vacancy —	Charles Levine	674
term of office expires	Joseph James Nicholson	57
in May, 1976)	Blanks	6

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1975

A special town meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held on Monday, December 1, 1975, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium and was called to order by the Moderator Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 8:15 p.m.

The town warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Clifford D. Thatcher and Henry J. Lewandowski and was posted on November 21, 1975 in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Millis by John Kubacki, Constable.

Voting List Inspectors: Dianne Horton and Frank L. McDonough.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John A. Ciccone, Thomas J. Flanagan, Kenneth Mael, Lawrence P. McCarthy, John F. McGillen and Thomas A. Radcliffe.

The Tellers' count showed 181 voters in the hall. Quorum required was 158 voters.

Before commencing with the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powel of Blythebrook Farm made a presentation to the Millis Bicentennial Commission and to the Millis Historical Society. Mr. Powel presented a check in the amount of \$250.00 to the Tri-Chairmen of the Millis Bicentennial Commission. Mrs. Powel presented to Mrs. Rose Blom, Secretary of the Millis Historical Society, the No. 1 special Bicentennial Plate which was designed by Blythebrook, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Bicentennial Commission. Mrs. Powel stated "it is with great joy that we are able as custodians of one of the earliest Boggastowe Farms, the ancient home of the Daniels family whose descendants are represented by numerous Millis families, to give to the Millis Historical Society the No. 1 special Bicentennial Plate as a present from Blythebrook."

Motion made by Mr. Everett D. Adams to dispense with the reading of the warrant and the service thereof.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant and the service thereof.

Article 1 was acted on at the special town election.

Article 2. To see whether the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by deleting the first two lines of present Paragraph 6 of Section VI "NOTES" and substituting a new first two lines of Paragraph 6 of Section VI "NOTES" as follows: "In any District, a detached accessory building shall conform to the following provisions:" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Samuel J. Howie that Article 2 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 2.

Article 3. To see whether the town will vote to accept or take by eminent domain a drain easement located near Ticonderoga Lane, as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of a Drain Easement - Ticonderoga Lane in Millis, Mass. Prepared by: Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass. Scale 1" = 40' Date October 17, 1975," or act in any manner in relation thereto.

It was Unanimously Voted that the town accept or take by eminent domain a drain easement located near Ticonderoga Lane, as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Millis Acceptance Plan of a Drain Easement - Ticonderoga Lane in Millis, Mass. Prepared by: Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Mass. Scale 1" = 40' Date October 17, 1975.

Article 4. The Moderator announced that action on Article 4 would be tabled until completion of Article 15.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available cash the sum of \$319,000.00 to school teachers salary account or take any action relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available cash the sum of \$319,000.00 to school teachers salary account.

Article 6. To see whether the town will vote to amend the Police Regulations of the by-laws by deleting present Section 26 of Article VIII and substituting a new Section 26 of Article VIII as follows:

"No person in charge or control of any lot in a residential district within the town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any unregistered, partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded motor vehicle or parts thereof to remain in the front yard of said lot; and no person in charge or control of any lot in a residential district within the town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow more than one unregistered, partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded motor vehicle or parts thereof to remain on any other part of said lot unless permission

to do so has been given in writing by the Board of Selectmen after investigation and written report thereof by the Board of Health; except that this Section 26 shall not apply to vehicles or parts thereof stored in an enclosed building. The meaning of the words "lot," "residential district," and "front yard" under this Section 26 shall be as defined in the zoning by-laws of the town as amended from time to time," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the town amend the Police Regulations of the by-laws by deleting present Section 26 of Article VIII and substituting a new Section 26 of Article VIII as follows:

"No person in charge or control of any lot in a residential district within the town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any unregistered, partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded motor vehicle or parts thereof to remain in the front yard of said lot; and no person in charge or control of any lot in a residential district within the town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow more than one unregistered, partially dismantled, nonoperating, wrecked, junked or discarded motor vehicle or parts thereof to remain on any other part of said lot unless permission to do so has been given in writing by the Board of Selectmen after investigation and written report thereof by the Board of Health; except that this Section 26 shall not apply to vehicles or parts thereof stored in an enclosed building. The meaning of the words "lot," "residential district," and "front yard" under this Section 26 shall be as defined in the zoning by-laws of the town as amended from time to time."

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 10 of Article V of the Millis By-laws by deleting the words "water registrar" and inserting in place thereof the words "water and sewer collector," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town amend Section 10 of Article V of the Millis By-Laws by deleting the words "water registrar" and inserting in place thereof the words "water and sewer collector."

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay insurance premiums for one year or for three years for public official liability insurance for town officers, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Robert W. Russo that Article 8 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 8.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money for microfilming and reproducing town records and papers, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Robert W. Russo that Article 9 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to dismiss Article 9.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 129 – "No" 118, it was Voted to dismiss Article 9.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be used in conjunction with \$1,000.00 of Bicentennial Commission funds and other private donations to make repairs to the Ellice School, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Richard A. Young that Article 10 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a town government study committee and raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50.00 for miscellaneous expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by the town government study committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a town government study committee and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and transferred from available funds for committee expenses.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to continue the investigation of the feasibility of purchasing the Glen Ellen and Izbicki properties, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for appraisals, engineering and related expenses in connection with the Glen Ellen property, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James P. Gilmartin, Jr. that Article 12 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to dismiss Article 12.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 98 – "No" 143, the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Arthur B. Blackett that the town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to continue the investigation of the feasibility of purchasing the Glen Ellen and Izbicki properties, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for appraisals in connection with the Glen Ellen property.

Amended Motion made by Mr. George D. Cassidy, Jr. that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

By Voice Vote the Amended Motion was carried.

Voted that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to continue the investigation of the feasibility of purchasing the Glen Ellen and

Izbicki properties, and appropriate and transfer the sum of \$6,000 from available funds in the treasury to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for appraisals in connection with the Glen Ellen property.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide the proposed mezzanine addition to the library and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by transferring the \$10,000.00 appropriated under Article 64 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, but without the necessity of state matching funds, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. James P. Gilmartin, Jr. that Article 13 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for engineering services as required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in connection with the closing of the present town dump on the southerly side of Island Road and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 14 be dismissed.

Voted to dismiss Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended, as recommended by the town's engineer and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, for the final grading and earthcover in connection with the closing of the present town dump on the southerly side of Island Road and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that Article 15 be dismissed.

By Voice Vote it was Voted to dismiss Article 15.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken.

By rising count, "Yes" 61 — "No" 97, the Motion for dismissal was not carried.

Motion made by Mr. Joshua Mael that the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be expended as recommended by the town's engineer and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, for the final grading and earthwork in connection with the closing of the present town

dump on the southerly side of Island Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be expended as recommended by the town's engineer and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, for the final grading and earthwork in connection with the closing of the present town dump on the southerly side of Island Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept an amendment to the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Agreement initiated and proposed by vote of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee adopted on June 11, 1975 and entitled "Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement Establishing the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District," which proposed amendment provides in substance for the withdrawal of the Town of Norfolk as a member town of the regional school district; that upon such withdrawal, the Town of Norfolk will remain liable for the payment of its apportioned share of the capital operating costs of the district for the year in which such withdrawal becomes effective and, if such withdrawal becomes effective between February 1 and July 1 of any year, for its apportioned share of the capital and operating costs of the district for the next succeeding fiscal year; and that the Town of Norfolk will thereafter remain liable for the payment of its share of the capital costs of the district representing principal and interest on bonds or notes of the district issued to a principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000.00 for constructing and equipping the initial regional vocational technical school, such share being based upon the average of the Town of Norfolk's capital cost apportionment percentage for the fiscal years preceeding the fiscal year in which the withdrawal of the Town of Norfolk becomes effective, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion made by Mr. E. Peter Bosse that any action relative to Article 4 previously taken be stricken and the records show that no action was taken.

Voted that any action relative to Article 4 previously taken be stricken and the records show that no action was taken.

Voted that the town reject an amendment to the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Agreement, initiated and proposed by vote of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee adopted on June 11, 1975, and entitled "Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement Establishing the Tri-County Regional Vocation School District," which proposed amendment provides in substance for the withdrawal of the Town of Norfolk as a member town of the regional school district; that upon such withdrawal, the Town of Norfolk will remain liable for payment of its apportioned share of the capital operating costs of the district for the year in which such withdrawal becomes effective and, if such withdrawal becomes effective between February 1 and July 1 of any year, for its apportioned share of the capital and operating costs of the district for the next succeeding fiscal year; and that the Town of Norfolk will there-

after remain liable for the payment of its share of the capital costs of the district representing principal and interest on bonds or notes of the district issued to a principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000.00 for constructing and equipping the initial regional vocational technical school, such share being based upon the average of the Town of Norfolk's capital cost apportioned percentage for the fiscal years preceding the fiscal year in which the withdrawal of the Town of Norfolk becomes effective.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install water meters at the Clyde Brown School, Memorial School and High School and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,200.00 to purchase and install water meters at the Clyde Brown School, Memorial School and High School.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to design, construct and install a 10-inch water main and appurtenances in Acorn Street from Village Street northerly approximately 2800 feet and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count, "Yes" 147 – "No" 0, it was Unanimously Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$48,000.00 to design, construct and install a 10-inch water main and appurtenances in Acorn Street from Village Street northerly approximately 2800 feet, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$11,000.00 be transferred from water available surplus, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$37,000.00 under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for a period of time not to exceed 5 years.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to design, construct and install a 10-inch water main and appurtenances in Acorn Street from Spencer Street southerly approximately 3300 feet and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count, "Yes" 135 – "No" 0, it was Unanimously Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$56,000.00 to design, construct and install a 10-inch water main and appurtenances in Acorn Street from Spencer Street southerly approximately 3300 feet, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$11,000.00 be transferred from water available surplus, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000.00 under

the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for a period of time not to exceed 5 years. Betterment charges of 50% of the cost thereof to be borne by the abutters.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase a power rescue tool for the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,077.00 to purchase a power rescue tool for the Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend Article VIII, Police Regulations, of the Millis By-laws by adding the following section:

"Section 29. Signs over ways, bonding

- "a. No person shall place or maintain any sign, signboard, marquee, awning, shade, or flagpole so as to project into or overhang any way, street, sidewalk, alley, lane, court, park or other publicly used place without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector and paying the fee prescribed therefor. Application for renewal of such permit shall be made annually and such permit may be revoked at any time.
- "b. No permit required by this section shall be issued unless and until the applicant has filed with the Building Inspector a bond or certificate of liability insurance naming the Town of Millis as a co-insured, with limitations of coverage of not less than fifty thousand dollars, holding the town harmless from all damages occasioned by the existence of such sign, signboard, marquee, awning, shade or flagpole," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town amend Article VIII, Police Regulations, of the Millis By-laws by adding the following section:

"Section 29. Signs over ways, bonding

- "a. No person shall place or maintain any sign, signboard, marquee, awning, shade, or flagpole so as to project into or overhang any way, street, sidewalk, alley, lane, court, park or other publicly used place without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector and paying the fee prescribed therefor. Application for renewal of such permit shall be made annually and such permit may be revoked at any time.
- "b. No permit required by this section shall be issued unless and until the applicant has filed with the Building Inspector a bond or certificate of liability insurance naming the Town of Millis as a co-insured, with limitations of coverage of not less than

fifty thousand dollars, holding the town harmless from all damages occasioned by the existence of such sign, signboard, marquee, awning, shade, or flagpole."

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$779.92 for an unpaid bill, due to the insufficiency of an appropriation and incurred in the prior fiscal year, for professional services rendered by Baldwin, Copeland and Hession, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Unanimously Voted that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$779.92 for an unpaid bill incurred in the prior fiscal year for professional services rendered by Baldwin, Copeland and Hession.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint committees which shall report to the next annual or special town meeting on whatever matters are assigned to them at this meeting, or on whatever matters may be presented to them by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town have the Moderator appoint committees which shall report to the next annual town meeting on whatever matters are assigned to them at this meeting, or on whatever matters may be presented to them by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting.

Voted to adjourn sine die at 11:30 p.m., the business of the warrant being completed.

ARTHUR D. THORNE
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS — 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
1974		
Nov. 26	Lee Michele Gerlock	Paul F. and Linda D. Sawyer
Dec. 9	Moirra Ann Cannon	Edward V. and Joan M. Campbell
Dec. 16	Karen Lynn Zelnio	David H. and Gloria J. Grigas
1975		
Jan. 10	Victoria Dawn Esten	David R. and Margaret E. Piper
Jan. 10	Lauren Marie Fish	Robert R. Jr. and Myrna L. Zielske
Jan. 13	Richard Paul Malmberg III	Richard P. II and Judith A. Parker
Jan. 23	Tzipora Tamara McCarthy	Charles C. and Mary M. Buman
Jan. 28	Melanie Kristin Vogt	Robert P. and Marthajean Iozzo
Feb. 6	Christian Ernest White	William E. and Dolores A. Guida
Feb. 11	Julie Ann Porter	Francis J. III and Nancy Jo Eland
Feb. 12	Kelli McAnulty	Robert I. Jr. and Brenda J. Ellis
Feb. 12	Timothy Michael McCarron	Kevin M. and Janet K. Jones
Feb. 21	Keith Stuart MacLelland	Joseph R. and Holly W. Clark
Feb. 27	Gregory Charles Mosher	Charles D. and Michele M. Brodeur
Feb. 27	Mark Victor Zelinsky	Victor C. and Lynn M. Eramo
Feb. 28	Robert Andrew Braman	Charles H. Jr. and Mary A. Amsler
Mar. 3	Alison Paige Kothmann	Dennis K. and Nancy L. Life
Mar. 3	Ryan Martin Pedersen	Steven M. and Joyce A. Cooney
Mar. 4	Tara Ann Goins	Stacy and Janice A. Mason
Mar. 14	Alyssa Wheeler Foot	Richard A. and Susan Wheeler
Mar. 16	Colleen Kristen Clancy	Paul T. Jr. and Maureen L. Aalto
Mar. 24	Tara Beth Thistle	Richard R. and Mary Ann Giombetti
Mar. 26	Heath Kaminski Duhamel	Thomas P. and Deborah J. Kaminski
Apr. 1	Karen Betsy Fox	Allan I. and Susan V. Hull
Apr. 15	John Francis McGrath, IV	John F. III and Winifred M. Dillon
Apr. 21	John Adam Harcovitz	John P. and Joan A. Dittami
Apr. 23	Theresa Lynn Flaherty	Robert L. and Bettyjane Farrell
Apr. 23	Tiffany Joy Pelletier	John R. and Joy M. Bailey
Apr. 25	Sharon Jean Piacentini	Paul E. and Linda M. Pleau
Apr. 25	Dena Lyn Tahan	Steven G. and Glenda L. Peirson
May 2	Jennifer Lee Fairbanks	William B. and Kathleen M. Bradley
May 3	Rachel Merrideth Forman	Marc J. and Claire L. Nolan
May 5	Geraldine Marie Aviza	Stanley J. and Janice A. Murphy
May 5	Kevin Bryon Davis	Paul F. and Susan L. Shaver
May 6	Scott Michael Fontaine	Raymond D. and Mary M. Crock
May 6	James Joseph Kulesza	John J. and Lynn E. Paille
May 9	Joshua William Balcomb	Theodore R. and Nancy J. Schick

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May 13	Steven Andrew Campanelli	Edward M. and Christine A. Munroe
May 16	Kathleen Elizabeth Makara	Ronald G. and Mary E. Twomey
May 18	Richard Tomasello	Francis J. and Virginia C. Aldred
May 19	John David Wrobel	John and Jane M. Hochard
May 21	Nichole Comeau	Robert A. and Lynne M. Melanson
May 21	Kathleen Helen Maloney	John D. and Marianne T. Reid
May 24	Sean Patrick Reilly	Peter C. and Letizia Paparazzo
May 30	Peter Isinbard Enoch Levine	Joel G. and Deborah L. Maynard
June 3	John Lincoln Pedersen	Carl R. and Cecilia T. Nelson
June 5	Alyssa Franciszka LaPrise	Francis N. and Charmagne A. Yurkanin
June 7	John Anthony Postizzi	John A. and Diane L. Kozlowski
June 24	Jennifer Anne Baima	Albert J. and Anne M. Germano
June 25	Nicole Ann Sisson	Thomas J. and Harriet R. Knopf
June 30	Laura Whitney Boynton	Kesley S. and Lynda R. Knechtel
June 30	Lauren Elizabeth Veno	Steven B. and Christina H. Birch
July 7	Beth Marie McManus	James P. and Anne T. Kennealey
July 7	Jennifer Lynn Rybak	Richard S. and Marilyn J. Bercume
July 7	Nicole Ann Scavitto	John A. and JoAnne M. Witkowski
July 7	Thomas Merrill Whittaker	Russell C. and Lauren J. Merrill
July 9	Betsey Evelyn MacDougall	Barry L. and Diana W. Thorne
July 11	Joseph David Healy	Robert J. and Linda A. Slater
July 13	Jill Alison Whitecross	Alan J. and Bonney J. McMullen
July 14	Darren James Bourque	Donald L. and Anna M. Gianetti
July 17	Jonathan Kenneth Kizer	Kenneth L. and Susan C. Smith
July 18	Robert George Tetreault	Philip A. and Katherine P. Reynolds
July 21	Michael Alan D'Orazio	Louis A. and Sharon M. Gavel
July 26	Erika Heath Krueger	Richard S. and Gretchen H. Chace
July 26	Donna Susan Winquist	Richard H. and Ruth E. Benson
Aug. 1	David Matthew Cass	Richard F. and Barbara A. Camelio
Aug. 7	Melissa Marie Langevin	David H. and Valerie R. Favreau
Aug. 17	Nicole Rene Mullen	Robert J. and Kathleen M. Anderson
Aug. 18	Candice Lee Devens	Richard P. and Ann M. Weibrecht
Aug. 19	Christopher Leslie Simpson	Leslie M. and Janice McLean
Aug. 20	Jamie Robert Galanti	Robert A. and Grace L. Wentworth
Aug. 21	Brett Edward Alessi	Walter A. and Mary J. Turner
Aug. 24	Erin Ayres Gavin	Paul W. and Christine Y. West
Aug. 25	Eric Schreiber	John E. and Kathleen M. Nelson
Sept. 3	Laura Ann Hoos	Richard T. and Paula A. Calderini
Sept. 5	Keith Gregory Dutton	Harold R. and Cheryl A. Malloy
Sept. 5	Christopher Damian Reid	Bruce E. and Patricia J. Summa
Sept. 7	Julie Ann DelPonte	Louis A. and Jean M. Wall

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Sept. 7	Nichole Marie Dovi	John A. Jr. and Carla S. Sette
Sept. 8	Stephanie Jean Tredeau	Christopher E. and Beverley A. Pearson
Sept. 12	Matthew Todd Prokop	Alfred A. and Ellen L. O'Donnell
Sept. 15	James McCarthy	Paul K. and Hsiu Tsai
Sept. 16	Amy Marie Lawrence	Donald J. and Donna M. Moody
Sept. 16	Michael John Sanwald	Paul R. and Margaret A. Harkins
Sept. 22	Brian Shawn Prasse	Francis J. and Kathleen A. Kearney
Sept. 25	Heidi Ann McGann	Paul A. and Paula J. Duhamel
Sept. 25	Michael Paul McGann	Paul A. and Paula J. Duhamel
Sept. 25	Kenneth Timothy O'Donnell	John F. and Annette M. Cottam
Sept. 29	Emily Ann Remillard	Joseph A. and Barbara M. Barnett
Sept. 29	Daniel Charles Eggert	Alan L. and Mary G. Murphy
Oct. 7	Peter Michael Czyryca	Edward P. and Kathryn E. Harrington
Oct. 8	Katherine Marie Adamitis	Lawrence R. and Mary M. Murphy
Oct. 9	Laura Suzanne Auger	Kenneth C. and Nancy V. Rivard
Oct. 9	Patrick Richard Haughton	John J. Jr. and Nancy E. Donahue
Oct. 13	Betsy Anne Horne	Jeffrey R. and Barbara J. LaPorte
Oct. 23	Amy Jill Collins	Roy G. and Bonnie J. Blake
Oct. 23	Lisa Ann McCurley	Brian T. and Judith A. Wallace
Oct. 24	Christina Lucille Karnes	Larry D. and Karin B. Bendik
Nov. 3	James David Hart IV	James D. III and Patricia L. Weafer
Nov. 11	Jason Peter Aniki	Peter J. and Carolyn J. Wasson
Nov. 11	Kristen Lee Corbosiero	Louis J. Jr. and Susan L. Bachofner
Nov. 14	Joanne Elizabeth Draper	Marvin W. and Joanne A. McGee
Nov. 18	Marc Darren Henderson	John B. and Deborah J. Firmin
Nov. 25	Anthony Arthur Cortelli	John D. and Linda R. Law
Dec. 6	Sarah Elliot Sullivan	Roll A. and Mary B. Pretty
Dec. 7	Kimberly Barry	Edward F. Jr. and Marcia J. Robinson
Dec. 10	Jeremy James Hammond	Robert L. and Anita J. Mutty
Dec. 19	Erin Bernadette Healey	Paul L. and Judith M. Barbera
Dec. 23	Scott Paul Hansen	Theodore A. and Rita Gernerchak
Dec. 23	Michael Paul Lepore	Michael J. and Mary E. MacLelland

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS - 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Jan. 11	Sumner A. Rich	Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
	Ethel J. Spinney (Sanford)	Marlboro		
Jan. 17	Kevin L. Collentro	Millis	Sarah L. Johnson	Natick
	Donna H. Kelly	Natick	Justice of the Peace	
Feb. 1	Richard S. Krueger	Millis	Rev. Tyler B. Flynn	Norfolk
	Gretchen Heath Chace	Holliston		
Feb. 2	Brian Talbot Laverty	Medfield	Rev. John Mark Hannon	Millis
	Joanne Susan Rubino	Millis		
Feb. 14	Howard Walter Woollard	Framingham	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr.	Millis
	Virginia Ellis Field	Barnstable		
Mar. 22	Peter M. Nicholson	Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
	Dale F. Pearson	Millis		
Mar. 22	Walter J. Hersee	Medfield	Lionel R. Trudeau	Bellingham
	Marilyn F. Shaw	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
Mar. 28	James P. Mosher	Millis	Elaine S. Powers	East Bridgewater
	Elizabeth G. Albee (Loomis)	Medfield	Justice of the Peace	
Apr. 5	Robert G. Holmes	Framingham	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
	Pamela R. Rafuse	Framingham		
Apr. 5	Allen E. Hodgdon	Medway	Francis D. Donovan	Medway
	Barbara L. Tabor (Burdows)	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
Apr. 12	Stephen Charles Sette	Holliston	Rev. William C. Fleming	Millis
	Pamela Jean Hansen	Millis		
Apr. 12	Edward L. Melloni	Bellingham	Rev. Earle L. Spahr	Medway
	Karen E. Johnson	Millis		

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Apr. 12	Arthur Schulze Lori Kase	Hyde Park Millis	Rev. Dennis T. Nason	West Roxbury
Apr. 19	Peter Joseph Aniki Carolyn Janet Wasson	Franklin Franklin	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
Apr. 19	Daniel J. Connelly Susan Elise Schanz	Waltham Millis	Rev. Francis A. Regan	Millis
Apr. 19	Charles L. Sullivan III Penelope Nichols	Millis Boston	Rev. James H. Doyle	Worcester
May 4	Joseph Gerard Pennini Marguerite Amico	Millis Roslindale	Rev. Anthony J. Laurano	Roslindale
May 10	Thomas E. Hatch Mary Diane Main	Millis Framingham	Rev. David L. Van Arsdale	Framingham
May 12	Wiley Craig Betty E. Nissen Palmer	Boston Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
May 31	Joseph N. Robinson Lisa E. Leeder	Millis Framingham	Rev. Robert W. Hare	Sudbury
June 1	Edward Charles Farrar Jean Marie Tirrell	Franklin Millis	Rev. Walter J. Leach	Millis
June 1	C. Herbert Williams Joan E. Carr (Lynch)	Millis Millis	Frederick C. Frithsen Justice of the Peace	Rockport
June 6	Kevin D. Clancy Lynda Claire Draper	Millis Millis	Rev. Edmund F. Daly, Jr.	Millis
June 7	Peter Navis Mary Lee Kenney	Millis Medway	Rev. Dennis J. Mahon	Medway
June 8	Robert T. Archibald Christine A. Kendrick	Millis Chatham	Rev. William E. Sissell, Jr.	Chatham

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
June 14	Ernest H. Allard	Millis	Rev. Edmund F. Daly, Jr.	Millis
June 14	Jeannette Chamberlain Lovelace	Medfield		
June 14	Bruce Douglas Hersey	Millis	Rev. Edward A. Schroder	Wenham
June 20	Deborah Ellen Barrett	Somersworth, NH		
June 20	Richard R. Milburn	Millis	George S. Perry	Wrentham
June 21	Aline O'Donnell	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
June 21	Kevin David Kelter	Millis	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr.	Millis
June 21	Alice Deer Macomber (Carr)	Millis		
June 21	Dennis Henry Sansoucy	Millis	Rev. Earle Spahr	Medway
June 26	Linda Jean Purney	West Medway		
June 26	Phillips Baker	Needham	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr.	Millis
June 28	Anna Ellen Gallagher Stamm	Wollaston		
June 28	James L. Damm	Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
June 28	Pamela Malloy Williams	Medfield		
June 28	Norman E. Vine	Ashland	Rev. Mason Wilson, Jr.	Framingham
June 28	Elena Doherty (Costa)	Millis		
July 5	Norman S. Booth	Boston	Rev. Robert L. Wood	Millis
July 12	Nancy Brooking	Boston		
July 12	Thomas F. McDonough	Millis	Rev. Anthony J. Medeiros	Marshfield
July 20	Karen G. Angelesco	Marshfield		
July 20	F. Bradford Swenson	Millis	Rev. Robert P. Noble, Jr.	Walpole
July 26	Linda J. Mellin	Walpole		
July 26	Daniel E. Lynn, Jr.	Medway	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr.	Millis
July 27	Elizabeth A. Schulz	Millis		
July 27	Michael Wade Bailey	Milford	Max Kaplan	Canton
July 27	Barbara E. Fierman	Millis	Justice of the Peace	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Aug. 1	Edward James Lewandowski	Millis	Rev. Richard J. Tulip	Mont Vernon, NH
	Donna L. Harcovitz	Mont Vernon, NH		
Aug. 9	Joseph E. E. Plotegher	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins	Sharon
	Sherrill A. Fisher	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
Aug. 16	Jeffrey M. Hardin	Millis	Rev. Robert J. Waldron	Natick
	Jane E. Mulligan	Natick		
Aug. 16	Brian R. Young	Millis	Rev. William R. Carroll	Woburn
	Cheryl A. Johnson	Woburn		
Aug. 16	James C. Doherty	Millis	Rev. David M. Flanders	Medfield
	Jane Hastings (Leonard)	Medfield		
Aug. 23	Paul Chambers	Dedham	Rev. Francis W. Beksha	Millis
	Joan Cynthia Russell	Millis		
Aug. 23	Robert A. Foster, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Robert P. Barnes	Franklin
	Diane Capulli	Norwood		
Aug. 24	Gregory E. Monaghan	Millis	Rev. William C. Flynn	Medway
	Deborah Guyette	Medway		
Sept. 5	Lawrence W. Costello	Bellingham	Rev. James J. Tully	Millis
	Deborah T. Davis	Millis		
Sept. 6	Gerard O. Turcotte	Millis	Rev. Robert B. Dennett	Natick
	Evelyn M. George	Millis		
Sept. 7	Gerald L. Zundell	Bellingham	Rabbi Samuel Umen	Uxbridge
	Jayne E. English	Millis		
Sept. 12	Mark Dale Langley	Millis	Rev. Robert L. Wood	Medfield
	Francesca Anne Pope	Millis		
Sept. 13	Seth A. Holden	Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
	Loretta J. Perry	Millis		

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Sept. 20	Richard C. Blethen Ann Marie Cunningham	Medway	Rev. Francis W. Beksha	Millis
Sept. 26	Peter E. Lipp Joan L. Fairbanks	Medway Dedham Millis	Rev. John A. Griswold	Walpole
Oct. 4	Michael Curran Mary J. Matthews	Medway Millis	Rev. Edward L. Schultz, Jr.	Medway
Oct. 4	Robert DiCesare Andrea L. Perkins	East Boston Millis	Rev. Anthony P. Lalli	Millis
Oct. 4	Brian M. Fitzgibbons Cynthia A. Morse	Millis Wellesley	Rev. William J. Turner	Wellesley
Oct. 5	Philip J. Maxcy Joan C. Tirrell	Frammingham Millis	Rev. Walter J. Leach	Millis
Oct. 12	Gary Warren Jordan Mary Catherine Bis	Millis Millis	Rev. Edmund F. Daly	Millis
Oct. 18	Joseph Anthony Carlino Maximina Pena	Millis Leominster	Lionel R. Trudeau Justice of the Peace	Bellingham
Oct. 24	David W. DeGanne Linda M. Kreimeyer	Millis Millis	Francis D. Donovan Justice of the Peace	Medway
Oct. 24	David P. Freese Linda M. Armington	Millis Dedham	Rev. Charles J. Hughes	Westwood
Oct. 25	Stephen W. Elliott Coleen Connors	Millis Peabody	Harry W. Higgins Justice of the Peace	Lynnfield
Nov. 1	Calvin T. Hall Karen L. Antobenedetto	Millis Frammingham	Rev. John J. Brown	Frammingham
Nov. 8	Frederick T. Barwick Joyce L. Rubino	Millis Medfield	Rev. Lawrence M. Ryan	Medfield

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Nov. 15	Paul Newton Jane Ehnes	Millis Norfolk	Rev. Michael D. Sullivan	Norfolk
Nov. 26	Calvin R. Meeker Doreen J. Dotalo	Quincy Millis	Anthony M. Colonna Justice of the Peace	Framingham
Nov. 29	Robert Joseph Ganusko Lisa Ann Mancuso	Millis Bellingham	Bertrand Z. Remillard Justice of the Peace	Bellingham
Dec. 4	Barry J. Barrett Donna L. Ehrlinger (Young)	Millis Millis	Rev. John B. Knight	Millis
Dec. 4	Richard F. Clancy, Jr. Sheryl Lynn Capocci	Millis Medfield	Rev. Robert L. Wood	Medfield
Dec. 13	Michael Kimatu Kironyo Crystal Ann Burnett	Framingham Millis	Daniel J. Davis Justice of the Peace	Framingham
Dec. 13	Sebastian J. Giallongo Virginia Beth Knight Bohannon	Millis Millis	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace	Sharon
Dec. 19	Albert T. Beedle Christine M. Matthews (Brown)	Millis Millis	Rev. Stanley A. Washburn	Holliston
Dec. 24	Roland C. Morris, Jr. Dolores L. Morris (Signore)	Waltham Franklin	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr.	Millis

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS — 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Place</i>
1974					
Oct. 28	Douglas Ross	55	—	7	Natick
1975					
Jan. 4	Metro Leontie	81	3	8	Framingham
Jan. 13	Merle B. McCrensky (Vengrow)	44			Natick
Jan. 18	George C. Roy	64	3	6	Millis
Jan. 24	Edward W. Sims, Jr.	17	1	3	Natick
Feb. 6	Charles S. Grant	85	1	1	Natick
Feb. 9	Raymond Richard Tiernan	71	10	23	Framingham
Mar. 9	Saul Dazion	79	2	18	Norfolk
Mar. 10	Ellen (Taylor) Turner	87	—	4	Millis
Mar. 23	Doris E. (Richard) Sansoucy	56	9	23	Millis
Mar. 25	George Nicholson	91	—	—	Framingham
Mar. 30	Gertrude A. Presper (Fortier)	64	8	3	Norfolk
Apr. 1	Michael David Kuhn	21	9	15	Natick
Apr. 4	Frances E. Nichols (Varney)	59	1	8	Natick
Apr. 16	Marie C. Prince (Levesque)	56	3	10	Millis
Apr. 20	Helen LaCroix (Alden)	77	8	8	Natick
Apr. 29	Charles Oscar Harris	69	5	28	Norfolk
May 9	Esther Doliner (Labbitsky)	79	1	28	Framingham
May 15	Francis R. Holt	58	9	29	Natick
May 23	Mabel J. (Powers) Barstow	97	2	16	Millis
May 30	Irene Wood (Aulenback)	62	—	4	Natick
June 8	Emily Sorrento (Postizzi)	50	2	—	Framingham
June 19	Moody J. Richardson	73	10	6	Natick
June 23	James W. Proe	76	—	3	Natick
July 9	Samuel G. Mighton	61	11	19	Millis
July 10	Thomas Peter Burke	69 ✓	6	9	West Roxbury
Aug. 13	Richard W. Powers	54	9	12	West Roxbury
Aug. 28	Frederick Turner	87	5	—	Norwood
Oct. 3	Daniel C. Mosher	66	10	14	Natick
Oct. 11	Edna Carey (Regan)	73	8	22	Natick
Oct. 15	Jessie M. Palmer (Phillips)	62	1	23	Natick
Oct. 21	Frank LaRocca	57 ✓	8	22	Natick

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Place</i>
Nov. 1	Milo A. Putnam	86	9	1	Millis
Nov. 7	James B. White ✓	60	2	29	Boston
Nov. 17	Ronald J. Saleda	21	2	5	Millis
Nov. 20	Beulah (Adams) Thorne	77	4	9	Norwood
Nov. 25	Eva S. Darling (Symmes)	78	5	29	Natick
Dec. 10	John T. Downing ✓	52	1	16	Boston
Dec. 13	Marjorie Baxter (Hogan)	69	7	27	Boston
Dec. 22	Timothy P. Whalen	29	10	14	Milford
Dec. 23	Frank Delapa	54	7	9	Millis

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The following report of the cash receipts and financial transaction of the town is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

I wish to thank all the town officials for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. CASSIDY
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS	1975 Fiscal Year	<u>\$6,127,167.13</u>
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 93,459.00	\$ 95,727.70
Federal Revenue Sharing Interest	2,268.70	
Taxes — Real Estate		2,367,585.30
1971	39.00	
1972	3,183.77	
1973	15,416.03	
1974	103,996.26	
1974/75	2,244,950.24	
Taxes — Personal Property		92,497.03
1974	402.50	
1974/75	92,094.53	
Taxes — Motor Vehicle Excise		287,425.63
1972	548.70	
1973	21,532.67	
1974	204,025.04	
1975	61,319.22	
Tax Title Redemption		11,521.24
Interest		44,071.78
1972 Real Estate Tax	367.10	
1973	1,148.31	
1974	4,072.72	
1975	3,410.05	
1974 Personal Property	4.73	
1975	.96	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	10.15	
1973	157.43	
1974	339.40	
Investment of General Cash	32,565.33	
Tax Title Redemption	1,995.60	
From the State		1,034,652.20
NDEA PL 85-864 Title 3	3,956.29	
Cafeteria	39,589.45	
ESEA Bur. Lib. Ext. Title 2	2,553.12	
Chapter 70	459,368.05	
School Building Asst.	52,285.66	
Special Education Grant	31,075.00	

Division Youth Service	\$ 1,597.63
Welfare Education & Trans.	8,326.81
Chap. 69-71-71A Sp. Classes	131,608.00
Chap. 69-71-71A Recreation	733.09
Chapter 74	91,884.00
Chap. 71 School Transportation	54,398.78
Veterans	17,871.80
Library	2,132.25
Lottery - Beano	35,797.28
Cor. Taxation & Local taxes	2,756.25
Highway Chap. 497	32,664.31
Highway Chap. 825	23,209.00
Highway Fund Chap. 81	16,486.92
Highway Chap. 81 Maint.	12,262.00
Highway Chap. 81 Town Maint.	12,262.00
Gypsom Anti-trust	277.09
Briggs Anti-trust	6.13
Chap. 686 - Bi-centennial	1,007.00
Group Insurance Commission	544.29

From the County \$ 1,485.68

Dog Licenses 1,485.68

Trust Fund Income

Earned Interest 1974 4,519.59

Stabilization	3,909.00
100th Anniversary	100.07
Emerson Library	31.82
Woolvert Library	332.19
Conservation	146.51

Payroll Deductions

170,633.51

County Retirement	32,192.34
State Income tax	96,127.38
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	39,924.46
Group Insurance	2,389.33

Water Department Receipts

146,958.36

Rates	125,563.74
Water Accts. Receivable	696.00
Water added 1973	72.00
Water added 1974/75	15,418.23
Water Apportioned 1974	307.63
Water Committed Interest	263.89
Water Guar. Deposits	4,636.87

Sewer Department Receipts		\$ 60,045.73
Rates	\$ 46,799.22	
Sewer added 1974/75	6,620.05	
Sewer Apportioned 1974	3,528.94	
Sewer Committed interest	1,135.75	
Apportioned pd. in advance	1,961.77	
Cemetery Department Receipts		6,640.15
General care income	322.71	
Perpetual care income	1,335.43	
Perpetual care bequests	2,000.01	
Sale of lots and graves	950.00	
Burials	1,850.00	
Instal Foundations	182.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		1,803,403.23
Tri-County Reg. Voc. School	3,601.45	
Returned checks	722.00	
Veterans Pub. Empl. compensation	160.00	
Veterans reimbursement	1,126.00	
Sale of Gas	2.50	
Group Insurance dividend	352.00	
Funeral Home license	50.00	
Bowling license	25.00	
Sewer betterment release	20.00	
Amusement licenses	80.00	
Gas storage licenses	36.00	
Auctioneer licenses	4.00	
Street listings	15.00	
Raffle permits	70.00	
Skeet & trap license	10.00	
Antique license	6.00	
Title I Nursing Service	100.00	
Title I Gas account	167.69	
Class I Auto	20.00	
Class II Auto	100.00	
Class III Auto	40.00	
Taxi license	2.00	
Holliston 250th Anniversary	60.00	
Richardsons Pond vandalism	150.00	
Sewer connection fee	7.50	
Edison tree trim	1,243.44	
Air Compressor sold	175.00	
Sealer Weights & Measures fees	312.10	
Dog License fees	2,794.20	
Dog Officer expense fees	895.00	

Waste Disposal loan	\$ 90,009.43
State w/h deducted in error	53.52
School Cafeteria lunches	80,964.66
Athletic Association	3,371.89
Adult Evening registration fees	2,095.00
Withdrawal of invested cash	1,400,000.00
Police salary from revenue sharing	112,961.54
Police special duty pay	8,646.50
Pride Committee	818.00
Duplicate stamp order returned	59.50
Water loan-clean storage tank	50,000.00
Paragon bid deposit	500.00
Bottling fee - State share	10.00
Town Clerk fee	1.00
Returned to tax collector	600.66
Medicare refund	302.66
Library refund	11.17
Dental Chair	1.00
Refund - Elderly Group Insurance	19.45
Board of Health Perc. tests	525.00
Board of Health Installers permit	70.00
Board of Health Swim Pool Permits	121.00
Flu and Rabies Clinics	572.25
Septic permits	270.00
Well permits	225.00
Catering permits	110.00
Ambulance fees	300.00
Police accident reports	121.00
Pistol permits	725.00
Firearms ID	409.00
Appeal Board hearing fees	384.00
Conservation Comm. hearing fees	50.00
Planning Board hearing fees	115.00
Bi-centennial (sale of posters)	240.24
Court fines	1,379.05
Library fines	329.27
Transport Ofal	70.00
School - lost books, etc.	501.47
School - telephone commissions	130.73
Recreation Department receipts	100.05
Wastewater treatment - federal	8,400.00
School summer music	1,179.00
Septic dumping permits	595.00
Bottling permit	10.00
Electric Sewer Cleaning Co.	15.00
Subdivision books	6.00

Lahey Clinic adjustment	\$	20.50
Tax Title certificates & redemption		22.00
Citrus mixes		25.00
Certificates of lien		834.00
Norwood CETA reimbursement		504.23
Copy machine		69.00
Zoning books & maps		47.00
Recycled paper & scrap iron		441.82
Building permits		5,303.50
Wiring permits		2,353.00
Plumbing permits		854.00
Gas permits		488.00
Common victualer license		35.00
Liquor licenses		4,782.00
Liquor ID		36.00
Innholders license		10.00
Insurance claims		1,662.02
Board of Health nursing fees		3,215.10
Board of Health Medicare reimb.		2,691.12
Milk & Oleo licenses		30.50
Food Service permits		200.00

	Balance from 1974	Receipts or Transfers	Appropriations to Expend	Balance Available to Expend	Expended Total	Balance to Revenue	Reserved for Expenditures
Selectmen's Salaries	216.00		600.00	600.00	600.00		
Selectmen's Expenses			1,150.00	1,150.00	1,080.00	70.00	
Dues							
Medical Exams-Employees							
Meeting Expense							
Equal Valuation Legal Fees—							
Sudbury							
Appeal Bd. Court Fees							
Re-Glen Ellen Decision							
Miscellaneous							
Accountant's Salary			4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Accountant's Clerical			1,028.00	1,028.00	1,028.00		
Accountant's Expense			836.00	836.00	818.36	17.64	
Postage							
Telephone							
Meetings Expense							
Dues							
Office Supplies							
Forms Printing							
Misc. Expense							
Treasurer Salary			2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00		
Treasurer Clerical			1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Treasurer Expense			900.00	1,100.00	1,007.87	92.13	
Postage							
Telephone							
Machine Repair							
W2 Forms							
Dues							
Meeting Expense							
Office Supplies							

Treasurer Tax Title	109.99	750.00	859.99	859.99	859.99
Forms	67.08				
Form Preparation	59.91				
Recording Fees	125.00				
Legal Fees	608.00				
Tax Collector Salary		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Tax Collector Clerical		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Tax Collector Expense		3,295.00	3,295.00	3,162.25	132.75
Postage	1,259.25				
Telephone	280.11				
Tax Bills	513.25				
Forms	25.18				
Envelopes	264.14				
Dues	25.00				
Meeting Expense	124.10				
Office Supplies	209.22				
Bindings	88.00				
Copy Paper	374.00				
Tax Collector Tax Taking		2,500.00	2,500.00	1,644.04	855.96
Advertising	205.04				
Meeting Expense	13.00				
Recording Fees	1,052.00				
Instrument of Taking	374.00				
Assessors Salaries		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Assessors Clerical		7,866.00	7,866.00	7,765.68	100.32
Assessors Expense		2,663.00	2,663.00	2,137.52	525.48
Postage	236.80				
Telephone	282.39				
Deeds	235.95				
Office Supplies & Forms	636.22				
Micro Filming	130.54				
Meeting Expense	146.30				
Advertising	69.30				
Dues	72.00				
Office Machine Repair	16.40				

Data Service Listings Expense	66.00				
Binding	173.00				
Misc. Expense	40.00				
Periodicals	32.62				
Assessors Maps Updating		950.00	950.00	950.00	
Wayne Carlson Associates	950.00				
Assessors Valuation Updating		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Roger Hardy Associates	2,500.00				
Town Clerk Salary		1,416.00	1,416.00	1,416.00	
Town Clerk Clerical		8,320.00	8,320.00	8,320.00	
Town Clerk Expenses		1,650.00	1,650.00	1,107.70	542.30
Postage	99.60				
Telephone	283.42				
Advertising	36.30				
Machine Service Contract	55.90				
Dues	17.00				
Recording Fees	191.00				
Meeting Expense	105.06				
Office Supplies	319.42				
Town Clerk-Out of State Travel		100.00	100.00		100.00
Election Officers Wages		2,450.00	2,452.07	2,452.07	
Election Officers Clerical		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Election Officers Expense		2,100.00	2,222.35	2,222.35	
Constable	40.00				
Finance Committee Reports	714.00				
Voting Lists	310.20				
Warrants & Postcards	730.39				
Ballots	334.36				
Supplies	17.57				
Ballot Box Repair	16.00				
Food	59.83				
Board of Registrars Salaries		300.00	300.00	300.00	
Board of Registrars Wages		1,100.00	2,675.00	2,235.00	440.00

Board of Registrars Expense						
Constable	15.00					
Resident List Printing	584.11					
Auto Reimbursement	101.28					
Listing Cards & Forms	144.21					
Town Office Clerical						
Town Office Expense		27,678.00	27,678.00	26,738.61	939.39	
Advertising		4,624.00	4,624.00	4,619.94	4.06	
Postage	324.40					
Auto Reimbursement	404.40					
Medical Exams	25.54					
Office Supplies	45.00					
Copies of Plans	362.08					
Copy Machine Supplies	87.18					
Periodicals	585.00					
NCR Supplies	333.35					
Mass. League of Cities & Towns Dues	429.29					
Machine Service Contract	225.00					
Telephone	767.02					
Town Office New Equipment	1,013.68					
IBM Typewriter	525.00	750.00	750.00	525.00	225.00	
Town Reports		4,000.00	4,000.00	3,692.75	307.25	
Printing	3,492.75					
Delivery Expense	200.00					
Town Counsel Salary		9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00		
Court and Registry Fees		500.00	757.65	757.65		
MBTA Case Fees	356.00					
Other Filing Fees	401.65					
Finance Committee Expense		150.00	150.00	70.40	79.60	
Dues	55.00					
Postage	15.40					
Personnel Committee Expense		100.00	153.00	153.00		
Dues	20.00					
Personnel Report Expense	133.00					
Building Janitors Wages		2,130.00	2,130.00	2,055.75	74.25	

Planning Board Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Planning Board Clerical	767.00	767.00	767.00	
Planning Board Expenses	970.00	1,120.00	1,117.64	2.36
Postage	150.00			
Dues				
Recording Fees				
Engineering Report Printing				
Zoning Bylaws Printing				
Advertising				
Miscellaneous				
Planning Board Engineering Fees				
Animal Inspector Salary	1,200.00	5,267.55	4,000.24	1,267.31
Animal Inspector Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Auto Reimbursement	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Appeal Board Salaries	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Appeal Board Clerical	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Appeal Board Expenses	400.00	400.00	364.45	35.55
Postage				
Janitor				
Advertising				
Assessors Maps-Copies of				
Printing				
Historical Commission Expense				
Flag	100.00	100.00	82.68	17.32
Postage				
Supplies				
Recreation Department Wages				
Recreation Department Expenses				
Auto Reimbursement	3,821.00	3,821.00	3,671.32	149.68
Telephone	3,895.00	3,895.00	3,099.84	795.16
Fuel Oil				
Postage				
Arts & Crafts Supplies				
Sport Expenditures				
Bus Rental				
Miscellaneous Expenses				

Council on Aging					
Bus Rental	971.40				
Tour Expenses	31.50				
Hot Lunches	75.00				
File Cabinet	22.96				
Police Federal Revenue Sharing Wages		100,000.00			
Police Regular Wages		82,500.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Police Out of State Travel		350.00	82,500.00	77,020.73	5,479.27
Chief of Police Meeting -			350.00	350.00	
New Hampshire	350.00				
Police Expenses		5,022.24	14,494.00	19,516.24	19,516.24
Auto Repair/Parts	1,559.83				
Postage	67.45				
Photography	968.22				
Radio Repair	589.16				
Office Supplies	162.26				
Psychological Testing	252.50				
Drug Investigation	615.20				
Equipment Repair	150.40				
Gasoline	7,643.86				
Auto Reimbursement	848.02				
Medical Expense of Officers	982.85				
Ammunition	141.75				
Tires	716.24				
Uniforms	2,129.23				
Telephone	1,404.34				
Oil	119.31				
Supplies	661.21				
Dues	127.00				
School Registration Fees	45.00				
Meeting Expenses	129.05				
Court Officer	23.60				
Chief's Expenses	71.92				
Miscellaneous	107.34				

Police Revolving Wages	8,646.50	1,000.00	9,646.50	8,959.10	687.40
Ambulance Wages	66.00	5,400.00	5,466.00	5,466.00	
Ambulance Expense	1,185.00	860.00	2,045.00	1,986.44	58.56
Laundry	110.40				
Oxygen	223.40				
Gasoline	378.22				
Supplies-Miscellaneous	66.10				
Supplies-Medical	530.78				
5 Resuscitators	444.00				
Ambulance Repairs	162.94				
Miscellaneous	70.60				
Building Inspector & Asst. Salaries		1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Building Inspector & Asst. Wages		1,150.00	1,425.00	1,287.17	137.83
Wire Inspector & Asst. Salaries		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Wire Inspector & Asst. Wages		1,700.00	1,717.40	1,717.40	
Wire Inspector Expense		197.00	215.00	196.61	18.39
Dues	20.00				
Postage	16.66				
Meetings	32.50				
Telephone	15.01				
Periodicals	41.75				
Supplies	40.94				
Dog Officer Salary		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Dog Officer Expense		753.00	753.00	753.00	
Auto Reimbursement	275.16				
Dues	15.00				
Meetings	13.18				
Disinfectant	40.50				
Lumber	209.75				
Shavings	77.50				
Supplies	121.91				
Civil Defense Wages		120.00	120.00	80.00	40.00

Civil Defense Expense						
Bottled Gas	60.64					
Freight	1.30					
Auto Reimbursement	34.80					
Telephone	10.35					
Fire Salaries		8,584.00	8,584.00	7,590.00	994.00	
Fire Wages		18,656.00	18,656.00	17,752.50	903.50	
Fire Expenses		44.16	7,524.00	7,568.16	7,559.98	8.18
Extinguishers & Recharges	466.05					
Equipment	2,135.56					
Supplies	647.07					
Periodicals	129.88					
Radio Repair	689.49					
Auto Reimbursement	152.04					
Dues	233.50					
Truck Repair Parts	285.72					
Telephone	623.26					
Tires	484.08					
Gasoline	596.00					
Uniforms	642.95					
Fire Chief's Expenses	198.24					
Miscellaneous	276.14					
Police & Fire Alarm Wages		37,792.00	40,868.00	40,868.00		
Police & Fire Alarm Expense		550.00	550.00	440.58	109.42	
Uniforms	293.90					
Office Supplies	122.68					
Equipment	24.00					
Scaler of Weights & Measures Salary		100.00	100.00	100.00		
Scaler of Weights & Measures Expenses		100.00	100.00	93.87	6.13	
Auto Reimbursement	51.60					
Supplies	42.27					
Board of Health Salaries		400.00	400.00	400.00		
Board of Health Nurses Salaries & Wages		16,987.00	16,987.00	15,411.27	1,575.73	
Board of Health Clerical		5,652.00	5,652.00	5,527.38	124.62	
Board of Health Wages		834.00	834.00	544.43	289.57	

Water Collector Salary	20,000.00				
Water Registrar Salary	7,150.00				
Water Debt					
Village St. Well		238.00	238.00		
Walnut St. Tank		300.00	300.00		
Water Interest on Debt		27,150.00	27,150.00		
Village St. Well Loan	12,375.00				
Walnut St. Tank Loan	750.76				
D.P.W. Wages					675.24
Highway Division	51,646.75				
Disposal Area	15,748.84				
Sewer Division	18,928.81				
Water Division	19,851.97				
Town Mechanic	5,460.73				
Skating Area	75.40				
Tree Division	3,373.76				
Park Division	7,484.36				
Dead Animal Removal	220.00				
Insect Pest Control Wages	503.84				
Snow Removal-Regular Hours	4,297.55				
Snow Removal-Overtime	8,578.40				
Cemetery Wages	17,423.46				
D.P.W. Expenses		141,406.00	141,406.00	127,446.62	13,959.38
Skating Area Expenses					
Electricity	40.03				
Install New Lights	400.00				
Lumber	69.50				
Disposal Area Expenses					
Propane Gas-Heating Fuel	216.44				
Rodent Control	100.00				
Work Clothes Rental	107.25				
Insect Pest Control					
Spray	1,340.20				
Hired Equipment	135.00				
		13,801.00	13,801.00	13,125.76	
		154,665.56	154,665.56	153,593.84	1,071.72

Tree Department	
Gasoline	31.62
Chain Saw Repair	139.60
Trees	399.00
Saws, Ropes, Poles, etc.	96.60
Hired Equipment - Stump Removal	595.00
Hired Equipment - Tree Removal	791.00
Cemetery Department	
Work Clothes Rental	131.10
Paint	39.60
Gasoline	217.68
Seed, Shrubs, Flowers	156.60
Hired Equipment	14.00
Lawn Mower Parts Repair	87.67
Tools & Supplies	193.11
Foul Weather Clothing	43.50
Park Department	
Electricity	1,223.74
Electrical Repair	200.50
Paint	213.15
Signs	60.00
Gasoline	102.70
Tennis Court Repair	495.00
Swings	83.29
Tennis Nets, Trophies, Balls	266.92
Misc. Supplies	97.03
Lawn Mower Repair	85.21
Town Mechanic	
Work Clothes Rental	51.75
Tool Rental	416.60
Tool Purchase	541.80
Equipment Parts	2,257.17
Oil & Grease	849.82
Tires	1,405.26

Sewer Department	
Electricity	18,422.78
Telephone	234.71
Work Clothes Rental	360.47
Electrical Repair	293.53
Postage	187.75
Sewer Bills Printing	225.92
Chemicals	2,578.07
Equipment Repair	1,339.95
Miscellaneous Supplies	107.53
Fittings	64.63
Sand	357.12
Hot Top	936.00
Hired Equipment	182.00
Auto Reimbursement	212.02
Engineering	3,005.47
Water Department	
Electricity	16,874.51
Telephone	490.70
Postage	278.09
Water Bills Printing	848.70
Dues & License Fees	48.00
Periodicals	72.00
Work Clothes Rental	158.40
Gasoline	736.85
Chlorine	45.75
Hired Equipment	2,682.00
Meters	1,347.49
Electrician	62.00
Water Tank Ladder	450.00
Pipe & Fittings	5,203.12
Engineering	109.20
Hydrants	510.98
Miscellaneous	417.57
Telemetering Repair	197.50

Highway Department			
Electricity	1,681.67		
Telephone	1,064.24		
Gas-Heat	2,578.10		
Work Clothes Rental	1,773.84		
Advertisements	271.70		
Office Supplies	94.03		
Office Filing Cabinet	221.48		
Calculator	300.00		
Postage	73.92		
Dues	75.00		
Signs	585.41		
Gasoline	5,257.27		
Diesel Fuel	1,694.15		
Radio Repair	126.56		
Cleaning Cloths	146.50		
Brooms for Sweeper	1,018.79		
Welding Supplies	146.69		
Salt	15,897.23		
Hired Equipment	4,739.04		
Engineering	483.42		
Massey Ferguson Bulldozer -			
Repair	3,986.64		
Paint	175.72		
Sand, Road Oil, Cold Patch	4,287.18		
Miscellaneous	304.24		
Small Tools	433.14		
Equipment Parts	4,438.92		
Supplies	2,856.49		
Chapter 81		18,960.00	18,960.00
Wages	1,694.66		
Hired Equipment	3,445.00		
Materials	13,816.49		
		18,956.15	3.85

Chapter 90 Construction	32,895.39	7,209.00	12,000.00	52,104.39	21,339.33	30,765.06
Wages	14,666.63					
Hired Equipment	3,783.00					
Material	500.95					
Hired Labor—Masons	2,388.75					
Chapter 90 Maint. & Improve.		7,490.00		7,490.00	16,479.98	8,989.98 cr.
Wages	1,188.87					
Hired Equipment	1,438.00					
Material	13,853.11					
Chapter 1140		46,418.00		46,418.00	46,418.00	
Wages	3,840.80					
Hired Equipment	3,522.00					
Material	39,055.20					
Machinery Account			204.75	204.75	204.75	
Truck Parts	204.75					
Veterans Director Salary & Exp.						
Veterans Benefits			2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Cash Payments to Veterans	21,363.40		35,000.00	35,000.00	296,656.98	5,343.02
Hospital	4,172.41					
Food	200.00					
Drugs & Medicine	777.00					
Medical Doctors	2,716.50					
Electricity	385.25					
Nursing Homes	42.42					
School Summer Music		1,179.00		1,179.00		1,179.00
Cafeteria		28,100.43	120,554.11	167,582.54	143,205.53	24,377.01
Wages	59,212.85					
Food	44,300.09					
Ice Cream	7,249.56					
Milk	24,009.40					
Freight	971.59					
Supplies	3,447.11					
New Equip. & Repairs	3,876.35					
Dues & Meetings	138.58					
Teachers Salaries		4,157.00	1,430,533.00	1,434,690.00	1,434,551.88	138.12
School Other Salaries & Wages			221,681.00	221,681.00	218,774.06	2,906.94

	151.90	750.00	901.90	901.90
Memorial Day				
Band	400.00			
Flags	193.20			
Ice Cream	115.20			
Wreaths & Flowers	82.50			
Speaker	25.00			
Printing	53.00			
Legion Headquarters		750.00	750.00	
Insurance		52,221.00	52,218.96	2.04
Bonds	50.00			
Fire	18,043.25			
Motor Vehicle	8,779.60			
Boiler	569.36			
Life & Accident-Police & Fire	1,877.25			
Comp. & Liability	20,371.00			
Sports-School	2,528.50			
Blue Cross - Town Share	3,922.54	34,700.00	38,622.54	38,622.54
Blue Cross - Employees Share	2,855.37	39,924.46	42,779.83	39,113.15
Group Life Ins. - Employees Share	81.30	2,389.33	2,470.63	2,348.40
Group Life Ins.-Town Share	50.00	2,300.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Reserve Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00	18,362.41
Maturing Debt		194,600.00	194,600.00	167,800.00
High School				2.63
High School Addition				1,637.59
Library				26,800.00
DPW Building				
Sewer Plant				
Sewer Extensions				
Interest on Loans		58,774.00	58,774.00	47,215.68
School				11,558.32
Sewer				
Library				
DPW Building				
Disposal Area Purchase				
Certification of Notes Expense		50.00	50.00	37.00
				13.00

3,666.68
122.23

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The council on aging had its busiest year in 1975 with the service of two CETA workers. Aid from the state allowed the hot lunch program to move to the high school where a hot lunch is served daily for senior citizens.

Several trips, the discount card program and blood pressure clinics were sponsored. The council is indebted to the St. Thomas Church for making its annex on Exchange Street available twice weekly as a drop-in center.

A quarterly newsletter is sent to all senior citizens in town and serves as a valuable medium of communication for information and activities.

In 1976, the council looks forward to increased service to the elderly and solicits their increased participation. All interested citizens are urged to contact the council through P.O. Box 21.

Respectfully submitted,
JEFFREY H. KENDALL
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING LAW APPEAL BOARD

The zoning law appeal board held the following hearings during the past year:

Navillus Realty Trust - granted an appeal to overturn the decision of the building inspector concerning a lot in the Millis Heights area.

Board of Selectmen - granted an appeal to overturn the decision of the building inspector concerning a lot on Crestview Drive.

William Costa - granted a variance to allow the installation of a swimming pool at 34 Village Street.

Manuel Freed - granted a variance for depth at 1463 Main Street.

Dominic and Ruth Giampa - granted variances to allow two apartments at 37 Exchange Street.

Elwood and Nancy Heaney - granted side variance at 271 Plain Street.

Robert Booth - granted temporary trailer permit at 25 Baltimore Street.

Francis N. Alger et al - denied a variance to utilize dwelling as a three-family dwelling.

Craftsman Machinery Company - approved two signs larger than specifications in bylaw.

Mary Holt - denied variance to split parcel on Farm Street into two lots.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLINS C. O'CONNOR
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of real estate	\$51,913,410.00
Valuation of personal property	<u>1,972,150.00</u>
Total	\$53,885,560.00

TAXES

Air pollution control	\$ 502.25
Overlay of prior years	49,832.21
County	91,328.68
State recreation areas	24,890.59
Audit of municipal accounts	63.23
Metropolitan district area	1,177.48
M.B.T.A.	55,919.00
Mosquito control projects	6,750.71
Motor vehicle excise tax bills	646.80
Special education	12,619.00
School lunch program	9,968.40
Elderly lunch program	11,200.00
Free public library	2,132.25
Retired municipal teachers	1,742.95
Town grant	4,280,936.62
Overlay for 1975	<u>81,540.12</u>
Total	\$ 4,631,250.29

Tax rate per thousand (School \$28.50, general \$24.50)	\$ 53.00
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Estimated receipts and available funds	\$ 1,775,315.61
Taxes on real and personal property	2,855,934.68
Received from motor vehicle excise	260,000.00

Contract awarded during year — Roger E. Hardy & Associates, Medfield, updating of values of real estate for 1975:

Residential properties — alterations, \$10 per card; new construction, \$15 per card.

Commercial properties — alterations, \$20 per card; new construction, \$25 per card.

Apartment complex and industrial properties — alterations, \$25 per card; new construction, \$100 per card.

Land value changes because of splitting of lots, \$20 per card.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR DOLINER
Chairman

REPORT OF THE MILLIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

As our bicentennial commission enters the bicentennial year, we wish to thank all those residents and departments who made last year's celebrations so successful. The year 1975 was a most rewarding one for your commission and provided many well received events including tree planting, colonial crafts fair, historic trail opening, the Heritage in Song program, field day, parade and ecumenical service.

In 1976 we look forward to a fireman's muster, historic tour, grand colonial ball, country fair day and another ecumenical service.

We are still exploring the feasibility of leaving the community a lasting symbol of our bicentennial commemoration.

All residents are encouraged to participate in all phases of our celebrations.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE G. FORD
CAROLE M. GRECO
MARGARET E. HOWELL
Tri-chairmen



Bicentennial Commission members and friends in period dress.

Front, left to right, Moira Cannon, Kerry Cannon, Robyn Works and Becky Gittins. Rear, Everett Adams, Ted Cannon, Maureen Cannon, Janyce Bicknell, Betty Bicknell, Lynne Bicknell, Helen Works, Margaret Howell, John Howell, Elizabeth Gittins, Nancy Gittins, Phyllis Kleczek and Richard Barrett.



Bicentennial Commission members and friends

Front row, left to right, Ted Cannon, Janyce Bicknell, Kerry Cannon, Robyn Works, Maureen Cannon holding Moira Cannon, John Howell and Elizabeth Gittins. Rear, Charles Gittins, Eleanor Adams, Everett Adams, Betty Bicknell, Lynne Bicknell, Helen Works, Margaret Howell, Nancy Gittins, Phyllis Kleczek, Becky Gittins, Elizabeth Barrett, Richard Barrett, Joan Cannon, Edward Cannon and Robert Cannon.



THE STAFF OF THE MEDWAY-MILLIS COMPANIES OF MILITIA

(Left to right) Captain Steve Joyce, ordnance and safety officer; Lt. Larry Bergen, second in command, First Military Company; Lt. Bob McMillan, adjutant, Medway-Millis Companies; Captain Hooker Horton, commanding officer, First Military Company; Major Henry Smith, executive officer, Medway-Millis; and Col Wayne Boie, commanding officer, Medway-Millis.



THE MEDWAY-Y-MILLIS COMPANIES on parade with the fife and drum squad in the lead.



THE MILITIA FIFE AND DRUM SQUAD

Front rank, left to right, Robert McGowan, Linda Booth, Jay Leggitt, Gerry Cote.
Second rank, left to right, Jane Bergen, Cpl. Charles Grant, Drum Major Carl Nickerson, Lt. Bob McMillan

THE BICENTENNIAL YEARS 1975 and 1976

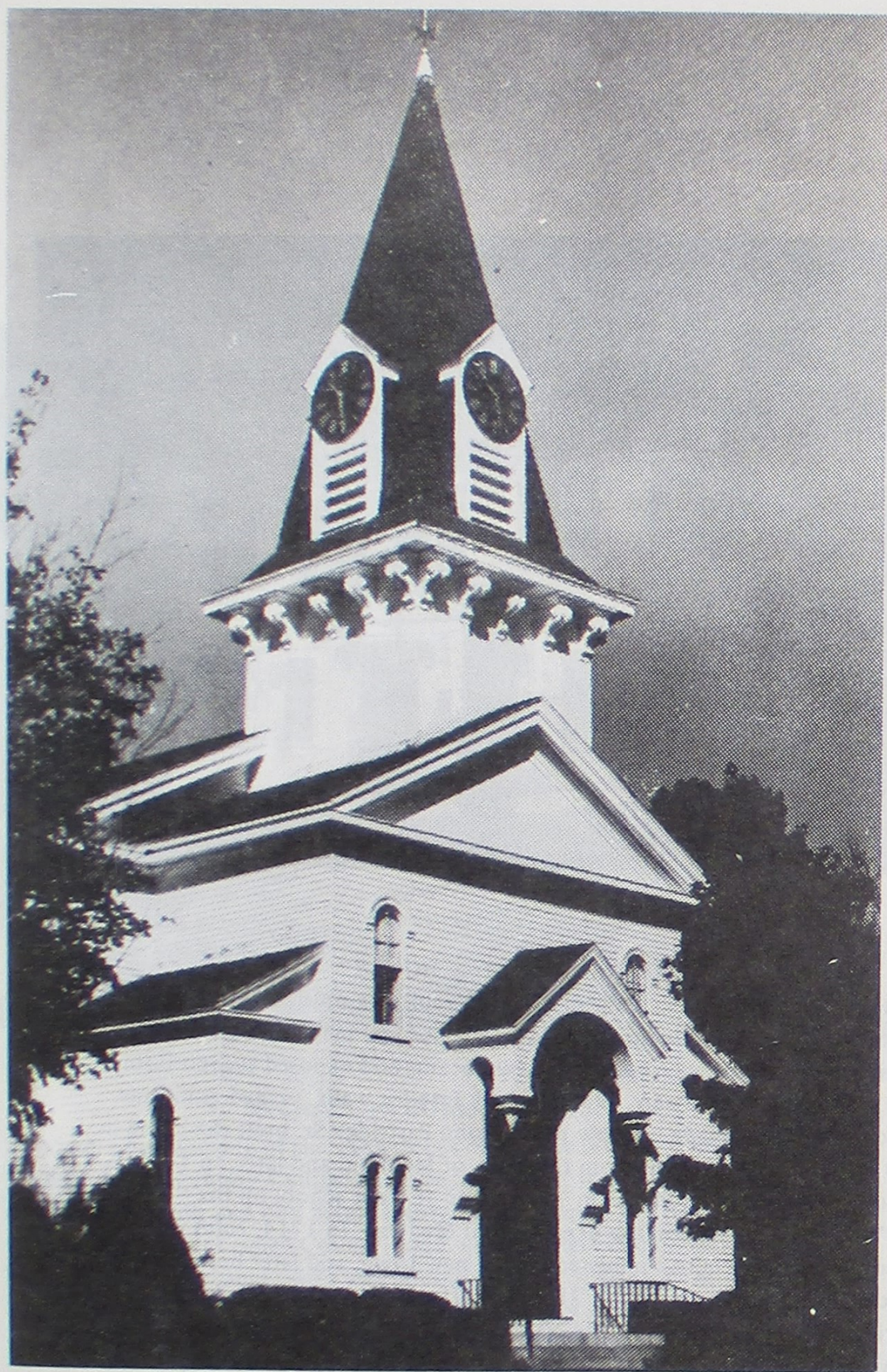
The nation's upcoming 200th birthday was properly acknowledged during 1975 and continued activities were planned for the bicentennial year of 1976. The Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all those who worked so diligently to make the celebrations appropriate and enjoyable. The next few pages show only some of the people and highlight only some of the activities.

MILLIS HISTORIC TRAIL

On a lovely June day, the bicentennial commission sponsored a historic tour and buses carried sightseers to visit the buildings illustrated on the following pages as well as many others. The buildings had been marked with attractive permanent red, white and blue signs. Photographs and descriptions are from the commission's well prepared "Millis Historic Trail" brochure.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - FOURTH MEETING HOUSE

The early settlers in the part of Medfield that lay west of the Charles River sought the incorporation of a new town so that they might have public worship among themselves. The Great and General Court granted the privileges on the condition "that they procure and settle an orthodox minister of good conversation." The town of Medway was incorporated on October 25, 1713. The Church of Christ was organized October 7, 1714, in the house of Peter Adams. The First Meeting House was on the west side of the cemetery, a little north of the public tomb. There is a stone marking the spot. It was built in 1715 and was destroyed by fire on January 18, 1749. The Second Meeting House stood about forty feet north of the first. The spot of the front entrance is marked by the grave of Adam Bullard. It was built in 1749 and was used until 1816. The Third Meeting House was built on the top of Bullard's Hill. The hill is now cut by the railroad. Later, this land was purchased by Major George Holbrook. The Fourth Meeting House, the present Church of Christ building, was dedicated November 13, 1850. A Holbrook bell rings from the belfrey. (Picture on next page.)





JOHN PARTRIDGE HOUSE

The John Partridge House, built in 1659, is a fine example of early colonial architecture. Much of the original house remains and includes wide-board floors, beehive ovens, exposed hand-hewn beams and exposed second floor joists, hand-forged hardware, vertical plank interior walls, pegged guillotine windows and hand-made window panes. John Partridge Sr. built the home in 1659 after receiving a grant from the town of Medfield and later, in 1682, was joined by his son, John Jr. in 1710, John Jr. kept school on the "West Side" and worked to form the new town of Medway. In 1714, John was on the committee to secure a minister for the new town, and later became a deacon of the church. In 1974, 315 years after its building, The John Partridge House was added to the National Register of Historic Places, Washington, D.C.



MICHAEL H. COLLINS HOUSE

This house became one of the showplaces of the town when it was built in 1874 by Michael Henry Collins, a wealthy inventor. It overlooked his grist mills and saw mills and box manufactory on the dam at the Boggestowe, whose millpond was called Collins' Pond. (The earliest mill on this site was built in 1686.) Michael Collins was famous for such inventions as the process of manufacturing granulated sugar, a ventilating system for buildings, a revolutionary method of using kerosene lamps, and many more. So beautiful was the area, it was proposed to call it 'Collinsville'.



RICHARDSON'S TAVERN

This house was built around 1720. It is a fine example of colonial architecture. The house was originally owned by Moses Richardson. The tavern was noteworthy in that George Washington stopped, with some of his aides, to have lunch on his way to Cambridge in 1775. The tavern was located on the 'Old Mendon Road.' This would have been the route George Washington would have taken on his way to Cambridge or Boston. It is also believed that Nathan Hale and the Marquis de Lafayette probably stopped to dine.



ABIJAH RICHARDSON JR. HOUSE

The Georgian Colonial of the Federal Period was built in 1806 by Abijah Richardson Jr. Those native to Millis know it as the Williams' House. The Honorable Fred Williams presented the successful argument before the General Court to make East Medway a separate town to be named Millis. Fred Williams' son, Harold P. Williams, was assistant district attorney and took an active part in the Saco-Vanzetti Case. He was later District Attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, then Superior Court Judge, and then Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The windmill on the next property was built by the Williams' family from timbers taken from the old Boggestowe Grist Mill. One of the old grinding stones is cemented into the patio behind the Abijah Richardson Jr. House.



DR. ABIJAH RICHARDSON HOUSE

Dr. Abijah Richardson was born August 30, 1752, in the house known as the Grist Mill House in the Rockville section of Millis. During the Revolutionary War, he served, at first, as a Surgeon's Mate and then as a Surgeon on the staff of General Washington. He set up a hospital room in his new house and treated all Revolutionary War veterans without charge. There was a tunnel from behind one of the fireplaces coming out down towards the brook. Some say it was used as a station on the Underground Railway while others claim it was an escape tunnel in case of Indian attack. Dr. Richardson, with Luther Metcalf and William Felt, started the first Cotton Manufacturing Plant in Medway.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

I herewith submit my report as civil defense director for the year 1975.

All requests of the state and sector directors have been fulfilled and all reports requested completed and submitted.

Our dispatch office has taken part in all radio alerts and drills.

Trips have been made to the civil defense base in Taunton, Massachusetts, in the best interest of the town.

I wish to thank the board of selectmen and the citizens for their support and the personnel of the dispatch office.

Respectfully submitted,

MANNING DOLINER
Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the first month of 1975 commission members were working on the open space and recreation section of the town comprehensive plan. The Millis Natural Resources Inventory, our soil study, and projections of possible town growth were used as a basis for our study.

A conservation restriction on the Glen Ellen property was prepared by the commission and submitted to the zoning law appeal board. This restriction became the first condition in the permit issued by that board.

The conservation commission has been busy all year with wetlands problems. Two hearings were held under G.L. Ch. 131 section 40 (the Wetland Protection Act). A bill of criminal complaint was filed against a firm that had filled wetland without filing for a hearing under 131/40. An agreement was later reached on removal of the fill and the work was accomplished, so charges were dismissed. It was also voted to institute a civil suit against a resident for violation of 131/40. This violation has been corrected. Several additional wetlands and flooding problems have been studied with satisfactory solutions being found for some of them.

Two members attended a course on administration and enforcement of the Wetland Protection Act. One member was elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions and served as chairman of both the annual and fall meetings of that organization.

At the annual town meeting the commission sponsored four articles asking the town to vote four roads as "scenic roads." These articles passed, making a total of nine sections of roads so designated in the town. The town meeting also voted to purchase five-and-a-half acres of land on Village Street for conservation purposes. The deed to this property has been registered in the name of the town to be managed and controlled by the conservation commission.

Several additional parcels of land have been considered for possible purchase. The commission suggested to the selectmen that a committee be formed to look into the possibility of town purchase of the Izbicki and Glen Ellen properties. A special meeting was held with members of the Millis, Medfield and Holliston Boards of Selectmen and Conservation Commissions and the Millis Land Use Investigating Committee to consider the possibility of a three-town joint purchase of Glen Ellen. After one additional meeting, the three-town committee decided to postpone any further discussions until the property is appraised. The commission voted to "go on record as being in favor of allocation of funds for Glen Ellen appraisal."

Since the year began with work on the open space and recreation plan, it is fitting that, as this report is being written, we are trying to implement in a systematic way some of the recommendations in that plan.

Respectfully submitted,

MERIEL N. HARDIN
Chairman

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

On July 1, 1975, I assumed the position of Millis Town Counsel and this report covers only the six month period since then. During those six months, no new court or administrative agency cases were filed by or against the town, although one district court case was appealed by the town to Norfolk Superior Court. Of the numerous pending court cases which involve the town, six were disposed of, either by a decision in favor of the town or by settlement. Extensive legal briefs were submitted on behalf of the town in two of these cases. Fourteen cases before administrative agencies were also disposed of. However, there still exists a large backlog of pending cases which involve the town and it is hoped that the majority will be tried or otherwise completed during the coming year. Town counsel attended five depositions which involved these pending cases.

Twenty-seven formal written legal opinions were rendered to the various town boards, including the board of selectmen, town office building investigating committee, school committee, bicentennial commission, conservation commission, board of health, board of public works, police chief, fire chief, council on aging, board of assessors, building inspector, planning board and zoning board of appeals. Numerous informal oral legal opinions and other miscellaneous services were also

rendered to the various town boards. For example, five contracts, a new police application form, and a lease were drafted by town counsel and numerous meetings of the various town boards attended.

I would like to thank the various town employees, officers, committees and boards, and in particular the board of selectmen and Marge Whitecross, for their kindness and assistance to me during this, the first six months of my initial year as town counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY WEINER
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

As dog officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Calls received	1321
Citations issued	32
Dogs picked up	301
Dogs picked up in school yards	20
Dogs hit by vehicles in streets	12
Dead dogs picked up (since July 1)	21
Dogs placed at owner's requests	11
Dogs brought to animal hospital	2
Cats picked up	62
Other animals picked up	29
Other dead animals picked up (since July 1)	61

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town of Millis for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRENCE H. CASSIDY
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARY REVIEW COMMITTEE

We, as a committee appointed by the board of selectmen, have reviewed the salaries paid to the elected officials of the town of Millis.

Realizing that it is impossible to reimburse the men who are serving the community in elected positions in an amount that would fairly compensate them for their time spent performing the duties of their offices, we have agreed upon the following payment schedule.

This schedule attempts to equate the pay of the elected positions that have not been increased in the past few years. It also is, in our opinion, an attempt to provide each position an equitable amount in comparison to the other adjusted positions. The positions of town clerk, town treasurer and tax collector have had salary increases in the past few years.

Selectmen	\$500.00 each member
Board of Public Works	\$300.00 each member
Board of Health	\$300.00 each member
Planning Board	\$300.00 each member
Assessors	\$500.00 Chairman
	\$300.00 other members, each

We reviewed and feel that the present status of no salary should be maintained for the following positions:

Moderator, library trustees, housing authority members, constable and school committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CASSIDY
Chairman

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

From January 1 to December 31, the department responded to 189 calls as follows:

Buildings	42
Oil burners	9
Motor vehicles	55
Woods, brush, grass	50
Lost children	2
False alarms	13
Bomb scares	3
Cellars pumped	9
Mutual aid	6

The towns of Medfield, Medway, Sherborn and Norfolk have assisted the Millis department at various times during the year.

In June the department took delivery of a 1975 Dodge Mini Pumper. Funds for this truck were appropriated at the 1974 town meeting.

At the 1975 town meeting, money was appropriated for a cab and chassis and to transfer the old body from Engine No. 1. R. H. Long received the contract to supply a G.M.C. cab and chassis. Continental Fire Truck received the contract to transfer the body. The completed truck was delivered in November 1975.

At the special town meeting in December 1975, money was appropriated to purchase the power rescue tool, the "Jaws of Life."

At the present time the fire department has six Emergency Medical Technicians. Two of them are certified instructors in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and one is an EMT instructor. Men have completed a basic life support course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation given by our own instructors.

Fifteen men have taken courses in basic fire fighting, fire alarm and extrication. From January through December, there were 25 training sessions on a company level and by squads.

I want to thank the board of selectmen, the police department, personnel at the dispatch office, and the citizens of Millis for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. VOLPICELLI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the board of health for the year ending December 31, 1975.

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 27 of the General Laws, the board organized at a special meeting on Thursday, May 8, 1975, with Dr. Philip E. Bolton, chairman; Paul J. Cleveland, clerk; and Alan R. Works, third member.

The dates of the regular meetings were set for the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the town office.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

ADMISSIONS (number of cases)

VISITS (number of visits)

MATERNITY

10	Prematurity	10
49	Health promotion	82

DISEASE CONTROL

1	Arthritis	21
5	Cancer	91
5	Cardiovascular disease	34
5	Diabetes	41
7	Mental illness	112
3	Other non-communicable	26
2	Orthopedic	4
1	Cerebral vascular accident	1
		<u>330</u>

FEE STATUS OF VISITS

Full fee paid by patient	48
Part fee paid by patient	20
Fee paid through contract	262
No fee charged (agency policy)	82

VISITS BY AGE GROUPING

(number of patients)

28 days to 1 year	
1 year to 4 years	
5 years to 19 years	
20 years to 44 years	2
45 years to 64 years	10
65 years or over	17

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapy visits	512
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CLINICS

	(persons)	(clinics)
Blood pressure	61	2
Lead poisoning	112	2
Flu (Senior citizens, town and school personnel)	187	2
Dental		28
DPT	44	
DT	64	
Mumps, measles and G. measles	65	
Polio	132	

SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM

Health examinations given by family physician:	Kgt.	121
	Gr. 3	77
	Gr. 7	109
	Gr. 11	79
Health examinations given by school physician:	Kgt.	10
	Gr. 3	44
	Gr. 7	48
	Gr. 11	54
Track		17
Golf		8
Softball, girls		7
Hockey and Basketball, boys		25
Football		42
Soccer		36
Hockey, girls		2
Vision and hearing tests given		1738
Students seen for various health reasons		3277

The board of health nursing service welcomed two new members to its staff. On August 25, 1975, Mrs. Dorothy L. Oehrle joined our staff as a part time nurse. She comes to us from South Dakota and is a graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with a B.S. in Nursing. She resides with her family in Medway. Mrs. Jean H. Young joined our staff December 1, 1975, as a nursing supervisor. She graduated from New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Massachusetts; received a B.S. in Education with a major in public health nursing from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York and an M.S. in Nursing from Yale University. She resides with her family in Dedham.

A free lead poisoning clinic was conducted to test children for dangerous amounts of lead which can cause lead poisoning. All children should be tested annually until they reach the age of six. Six Millis homes are recommended to be tested for lead content. Retesting is being done weekly, every six months and yearly. Referrals to their doctor also has been made for follow-up by x-rays, blood counts, etc.

Blood pressure clinics have been held twice this year for the senior citizens. Both clinics were very well attended.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Communicable Disease, now has measles/mumps/rubella/MMR combined vaccine which was used for the first time in our spring clinic. By giving the one injection children are fully immunized against all three diseases.

There were 52 Mantoux tests administered and six x-rays scheduled this fall.

The senior citizens were given free flu injections this fall.

Much appreciation is extended to all Millis residents who helped in so many different ways to make our programs a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA V. LEHAN, R.N.
Nurse Director

PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Food service establishment	30
Retail	4
Catering, annual	2
one day	4
Bottling license	1
Transport and Dispose offal	5
Swimming pools, public	2
Swimming pools, private	12
Disposal works installer	9
Percolation tests and deep holes	17
Wells	7
Manufacture citrus mixes	1
Funeral directors	2
Septic tank	
New installations	46
Modification of existing facilities	16
Complaints received and investigation on record	22
Dog bites	11
Other animal bites	1

Three contracts were issued in 1975: physical therapy, nursing supervisor and garbage disposal collector.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following communicable diseases were reported to the board of health by physicians during 1975:

Chicken pox 1

MILK INSPECTOR

During the past year Philip Gavin, milk inspector, reported all samples of milk state-tested were found to conform with the minimum standards as set by the state department of public health.

The following permits were issued and the money for same turned over to the treasurer.

4 Oleomargarine permits	\$ 4.00
17 Milk permits	34.00

AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year 1975, 46 new septic tank installation inspections were made and 16 inspections for modification of existing facilities. There were 17 deep hole and percolation tests witnessed. Miscellaneous complaints were received and appropriate action taken where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. BOLTON, M.D.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Again in 1975, as in 1974, the historical commission's major contribution has been in connection with the bicentennial commission's historic investigations as well as in supporting the restoration of the Ellice School. In connection with these goals and consultation with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and, through them, the U.S. Department of the Interior, a list of potential National Register of Historic Places has been proposed for Millis as follows:

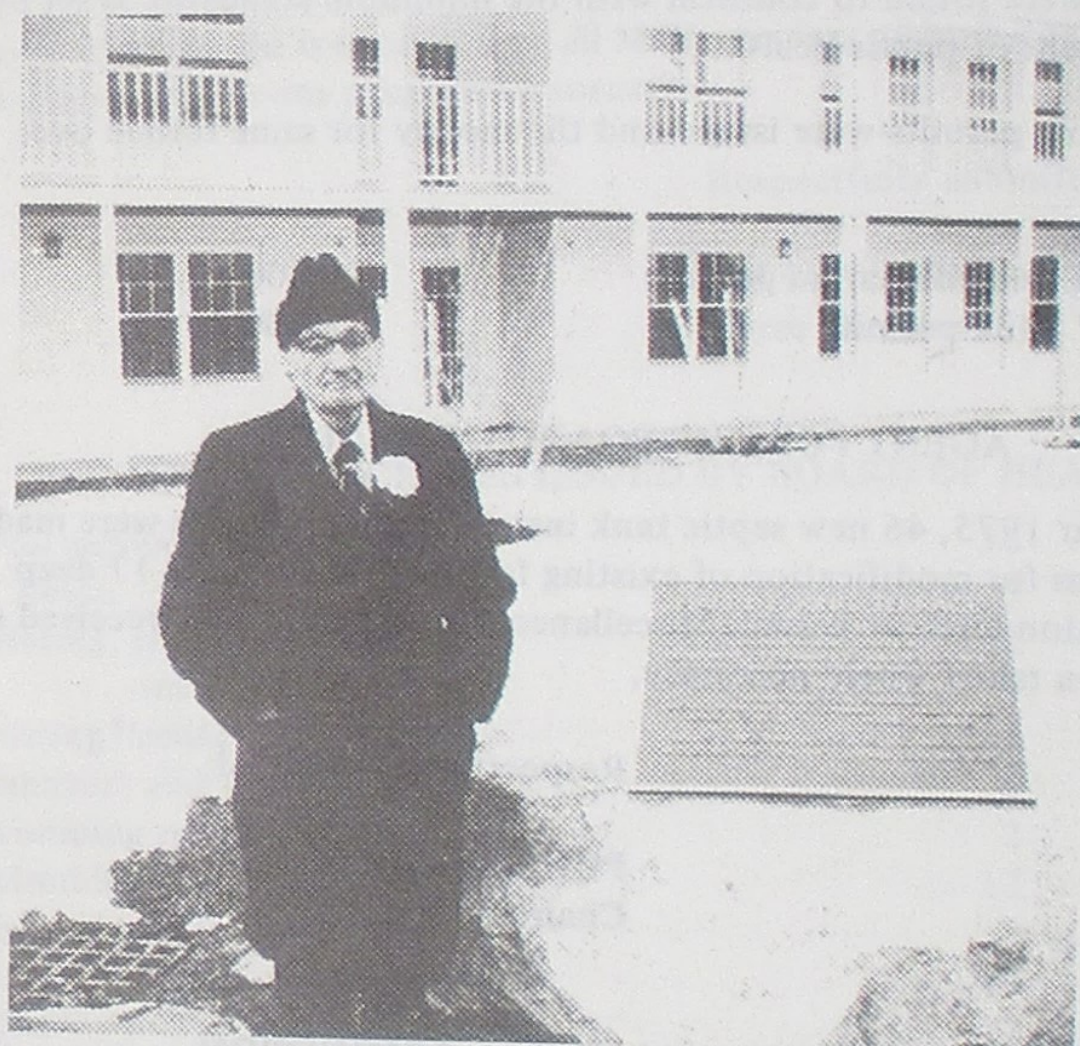
Rockville Historic District
Dr. Abijah Richardson House
John Clark House
Town Hall

We look forward to a productive year in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HOWELL
Chairman

STILL ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AT AGE NINETY!



HARRY E. KING

The new elderly housing complex on Union Street was named for an elected member of the housing authority, long-time town official, Harry E. King, who belies his age of 90 by his quick step about town and sharp mind. The dedication was made in acknowledgement of his many years of service to Millis in such capacities as postmaster, town auditor, member of the board of registrars of voters and the welfare board and housing authority.

The complex, known as the Harry E. King Terrace, consists of 41 dwelling units, three designed for handicapped persons. It is located on a 1.2 acre site adjacent to the original elderly units known as Kennedy Terrace.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

We are pleased to report completion of 41 additional units for housing the elderly and handicapped. New tenants began moving in during January 1976 and dedication services are scheduled for February 8, 1976.

The new complex has been named Harry E. King Terrace, honoring one of Millis' most distinguished citizens. It is a fitting tribute to Harry, who has dedicated so much of his life in service to the town and people of the community.

The authority is especially grateful and appreciative to Mrs. Paul Merritt for her dedication and outstanding service as executive director. In addition to her regular duties, she had the difficult task of coordinating all the details of the new building program. Mr. William Dean acted as clerk of the works for the project and is to be complimented for a job well done. The complex was completed on schedule with a minimum number of problems or cost overruns. AD Construction Company was the general contractor and Phillips & Noonan the architectural firm.

The new recreational room will be dedicated to the memory of James B. White for his friendship and help concerning procedural policies of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs.

The authority wishes to thank the many town departments and boards for their continued support in our efforts to provide safe and comfortable housing for our senior citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GUNNAR A. ELOFSON
Chairman

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

A number of contacts and conversations have been carried on with prospective new members of the industrial community in Millis. Important progress on the master plan will help clarify for such individuals and organizations the future potential of the town in industrial matters. The IDC will continue to watch developments closely in this area.

An important event took place this year in the realm of industrial development with the location of the Craftsmen Machinery Co., which is in the printing equipment field, in the large and fine plant on Route 109 formerly occupied by Hodgson Houses.

The welcome signs at the town line on Route 109 have been freshened to give the maximum favorable impression to visitors coming from the east and the west.

The IDC will for the first time have an office of its own (shared with the conservation commission) in Niagara Hall. This will help us to fulfill our duties with increased effectiveness.

It is with regret that the IDC lost the energetic and constructive services of Henry J. Lewandowski who, on being elevated to the office of selectman, felt that a potential conflict of interests demanded he give up his long-standing connection. Henry has been an active and guiding force in the IDC since its establishment by town meeting a decade ago. We will miss his being with us as a regular member but are counting on his continued interest, enthusiasm and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. BIANCHI
Chairman

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Report of animals inspected for the six month period from July to December 1975: There were ten dog bites and one racoon bite.

The head of one animal was sent to the state laboratory and was found to be negative of rabies.

The animal and barn inspection was completed as directed by the Massachusetts Department of Animal Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA MAEL
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1975, 138 building permits were issued for all categories of construction. The estimated cost of construction was \$2,112,125. The amount of permit fees was \$4,770.75.

A breakdown of permits issued:

New single family dwellings	40
Multi units	1
Duplex dwellings	5
Additions and renovations	45
Swimming pools	12
Demolition	1
Change of occupancy	22
Signs	9
Inspections	182
Meetings other than office	7
Office meetings	50
Complaints	21
Letters sent out	9
Telephone conversations	35

I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Whitecross, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Germano and my very patient wife, Brenda, for their aid and to my assistant, Phil Bianchi.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WHELAN
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

In 1975 there were 84 plumbing permits and 34 gas permits issued by this office, with a total of \$1,387 collected in permit fees. During the year, there were 119 plumbing inspections and 45 gas inspections made. These figures represent a total of 206 working hours and 1,102 miles travelled to complete the inspections.

I wish to express my appreciation and many thanks to Rose Robinson, Shirley Rowley and Mary Germano for their willing help during the past year. I also wish to thank Henry McCarthy, assistant plumbing and gas inspector, for his assistance during 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. FRASCA
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Revenues from the 279 permits issued by this office during 1975 totalled \$2,206.50. It took 1071 calls, consuming 783½ hours and the logging of 2,579 miles to process the permits and twelve fire calls.

Breakdown of permits issued:

New dwellings	35
Services	34
Renovations	10
Additions	15
Apartments units	46
Duplexes	4
Temporary services	7
Swimming pools	12
Aluminum siding	9
Oil burners	12
Commercial	24
Gas pumps	5
Signs	2
Air conditioners	3
Miscellaneous	13
Fire damage	17
Industrial annual	3
Municipal	6
Homeowner	9
Reinspection	9
Resale inspections	2
Alarms	2

It is apparent, and alarming, that many homeowners are unaware of the need, and fail to have, electrical wiring installations inspected. Many homes bought in the past five years came with the minimum, but up to code, requirements. The new homes, almost a shell with unfinished basements were lacking many appliances (dishwashers, dryers, disposals, etc.). Since moving into these new homes, homeowners have installed post lights, dishwashers, dryers, air conditioning systems and put in family rooms in their unfinished basements. All these installations, when done on a "do-it-yourself" basis or by an outside contractor, require electrical inspection. The contractor one hires, if reputable, is aware of this and has his work inspected. Homeowners who do their own work should consult their local wire inspector before undertaking a project and should, by all means, consult him should an outside contractor or electrician do any wiring on their premises and no inspection is made.

Many thanks to my assistant, Dick Rooney, for his help through the year. I wish to acknowledge, with appreciation, the invaluable assistance of the personnel at the town offices — Rose Robinson, Marge Whitecross and Mary Germano, who despite their heavy workload, were always willing to help.

And a special thank you to my wife Quine for her work as my secretary at home.

Respectfully submitted,

TAUNO O. AALTO, Sr.
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

The past year was categorized by periods of frustration and periods of progress in terms of the library's forward movement.

More serious use of the library as an evening study center was frequently noticed this past year, with all available seats often occupied in the three rooms with tables. On many occasions there was more demand for seating than was available and extra chairs were added at the various tables.

A large step forward for a small town library was the addition this year of a microfilm reader used with the N.Y. Times microfilms for research purposes in current events. This fills a large gap since we buy no city newspapers due to lack of storage space. We hope to acquire the Milford News on microfilm in the near future, which will be useful for local news.

Despite many hours spent in preparing plans, obtaining cost estimates and opening bids, our hopes for a second-level mezzanine addition were not realized this year. We plan to keep trying and hope this need for more shelf space, predicted ten years ago when the original library was planned, will be possible in the near future. In the meantime, library materials which are valuable but seldom used will be stored in the DPW building nearby. Since this building has a dirt floor and is unheated, the books will be destroyed if kept there for too long. There is unfortunately no storage area available within the library due to absorption of the originally planned storage room by an overly large furnace not in the original plans of the building.

The two story hours for preschoolers and primary grade students were well received and attended in the past year as was the summer reading club and summer film program. On several occasions, there were well over 200 attending the summer outdoor film program, causing problems with sound transmission and discipline. With this level of response, it will be necessary for us to have some volunteer adult help for supervision next year to protect the younger children

from the occasional horseplay of the older ones. Ice cream vendors discovered our Tuesday night captive film audience this past year and we are told the sales were excellent.

We wish to thank our many, considerate Millis friends for donations of books, periodicals and paperbacks; the Golden Lions Club for a broiler-oven for our kitchen; the Millis Pride Committee for many hours of time and effort resulting in substantial improvement to our outward appearance through their library landscaping program; and the Millis DPW for allowing us use of one of their old buildings and for lawn care and snow shovelling.

The Millis Public Library Trustees' Fund has grown substantially during 1975. This was primarily as beneficiary of the Rosabelle T. Thrasher Trust established in a Springfield trust company by Mr. Earle A. Griswold in memory of his first wife, a former Millis resident. Contributions to the Fund from this source totalled \$476.73 and interest earned was \$11.77. The use of this fund is mostly restricted to purchase of books and periodicals. No expenditures were made during 1975 and at December 31 the balance stood at \$635.00.

The Sibbel Purdy Memorial Fund received a further contribution of \$10.00 and earned interest of \$27.09. As of December 31, the balance was \$521.03.

Purchased books	2,275
Discarded books	206
Gift books	105
Total books	28,721
Registered adult borrowers	3,257
Registered juvenile borrowers	2,342

CIRCULATION

Adult fiction	17,885
Adult non fiction	15,265
Juvenile fiction	19,990
Juvenile non fiction	11,939
Total circulation	65,079

Respectfully submitted,

For the library trustees
ROBERT C. MORSE
Chairman

For the library staff
PATRICIA C. ISEMAN
Librarian

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Memorial Day was observed on Monday, May 26, 1975 under the auspices of Millis Post #208, American Legion. As usual the several participating organizations, the Millis school personnel and the Millis clergy were most cooperative.

The several memorial squares were decorated with wreaths and flags by a contingent of Legionnaires early on the morning of the 26th. All veterans' graves in the Prospect Hill Cemetery had been flagged by Legionnaires on Saturday morning, May 24.

The formal ceremonies began with the parade stepping off at 12:30 p.m. following the usual route and stopping at both World War I and World War II memorial squares for brief services. At the WW I square the wreath was placed by Herbert Burr, Past Commander and Honorary Commander of Millis Post #208, American Legion. The prayer was given by the Rev. John B. Knight of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Jeanette Bowie, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, placed the wreath on the WW II memorial and the prayer was given by Post Chaplain Millard B. LaCroix.

The services in Prospect Hill Cemetery began with the first of several selections by the Waltham Legion Post Band. Senior vice commander of the Millis Legion Post and vice chairman of the Memorial Day Committee, Robert Wallace, welcomed those present and introduced the several participants. The Rev. Francis Beksha of St. Thomas Church gave the invocation. A recitation entitled "Memorial Day" was given by Jane Ingraham; Kerry Short read General Logan's Orders; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was given by Daniel Hardin, and Kerin Costa recited John McCrae's "In Flanders Field." Albert Schlossberg, past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, gave a most impressive Memorial Day address.

The customary salute to the dead was given by the Medway-Millis Militia with their authentic revolutionary muskets. The benediction by Rev. Crawford Coombes, Jr. of St. Paul's Church closed the ceremonies. Following the return march to the Legion Post Home, refreshments were served to the marchers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. BOWIE, Chairman
Memorial Day Committee

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Aerial applied larvicide	1691 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	102 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	508
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	6170 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	10702 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	3800 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	21
Recorded calls for information and assistance	28

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

During the calendar year of 1975 the committee held 17 meetings as well as attending meetings of other town boards and commissions. The committee, acting as bargaining agent for the town, participated in the signing of the first labor agreement with the Millis Police Association on July 1, 1975.

Job descriptions have been completed and are on file with the town office.

Unfortunately, three members of the committee had to resign. The committee wishes to thank Paul Clancy, Malcolm McKinnon and Jeffery Kendall for their valuable work during the previous year. New appointments made by the moderator were Libby Finn, Robert Jones, and Robert Hagerty.

Again, as last year, our major project will be to negotiate a new labor agreement with the Millis Police Association and the preparation of the "Classification & Salary Grade Plan" for adoption at the annual town meeting.

The committee wishes to thank all town employees, elected officials and appointed specials for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD E. GOODWIN
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1975 the planning board has held 32 meetings and four public hearings. Nineteen approval-not-required plans were reviewed and signed.

A new zoning bylaw was voted at the annual town meeting, approved by the attorney general and became effective on October 10.

At the request of the planning board, a Master Plan Implementation Committee was appointed by the moderator. The purpose of this committee will be to work with the board to update the master plan from time to time and work for an orderly growth of the town.

The next objective of the planning board is passage of the revised zoning map at the 1976 annual town meeting. The need for this was outlined in the master plan and the purpose is to achieve a future land use plan which would be supported by residential, commercial, industrial and conservation interests. The revised zoning map is based upon soil conditions, future land use plans and other planning proposals including cluster development.

The planning board asks your support in implementing this revised zoning map at the 1976 annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE P. BURBANK, Jr.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1975 probably has been the most trying year the police department has had since 1969. I attribute this to the country's economy. During the past year the depression among people was, I think, at an all time high. The department had to deal with honest people who never committed a crime before but did so this year because of the economy. We felt the economy crunch on a more personal basis than any other agency. Your police department showed it can cope with almost any socially alarming problem, although understaffed.

In October the town took delivery of a 1975 Chevrolet Superior Ambulance. The life-saving capabilities of the police department increased greatly with the acquisition of this vehicle. I would like to take this opportunity to stress to the townspeople that, under the new ambulance law, this vehicle is to be used on an emergency basis only and cannot be used for transfer purposes where a private ambulance service could be utilized.

The number of breaking and entering cases remained the same this year as last. In most surrounding communities they have risen in number. I contribute this success to the work of Detective William Carlson and the diligence of the patrol officers in doing vacation house and business checks during the year. The citizens should realize they should notify the police department when they go away. It is also very important to have neighbors watch the house.

The department is presently undergoing a technical assistance study by the Massachusetts Police Institute. This study is meant to appraise the present performance of the department and, hopefully, project the future and its needs. This study is being done by expert consultants including a legal staff and former police chiefs and should give a well-rounded view of police services for Millis for the present and future. It is being done at no cost to the taxpayer.

The emergency 911 number was put into service this past year and is a tremendous time saving device for obtaining emergency services. I would remind the citizens that no business calls will be accepted on this line. In the event of need for emergency services only, dial 911.

One of the biggest problems, not unique to Millis, is the court case load. It is necessary that someone appear in Wrentham Court daily with few exceptions and even on some Saturdays. Due to the seriousness of cases in recent years, we also find ourselves in Norfolk Superior Court often during criminal sessions.

In summing up my yearly report, I would like to again thank you, the citizens, for making your police department the professional organization it is. A police department is nothing without the support and cooperation of its townspeople. A police department can have a high police profile or visibility within a community and still not reduce crime. It is you, the citizen, who must be our eyes. If, at any time, you see something suspicious, or even different, please call your police department. It is the best way to protect your community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. SMITH, Jr.
Chief of Police

1975 REPORT OF OFFENSES

Ambulance runs	295
Accidents	254
Accidents, fatal	2
Accidents, hit and run	26
Animal calls	211
Annoying and accosting	8
Arrests, total	85
Assault and battery	18
Assault on a police officer	5
Assists at fires	189
Bomb scares	2
Breaking and entering (including attempts)	42
Burglar alarms answered	129
Commitments	4
Court appearances	
District	231
Superior	52
Cases	697
Cases disposed of	528
Destruction of property	165
Disturbances	73
Domestic complaints	58
Doors and windows found open	104
Firearm ID cards issued	263
Illegal alien	2
Indecent assault	3
Investigations, mental illness	9
Investigations, miscellaneous	337
Larceny (including attempts)	77
Larceny of an auto	7
Lewd and lascivious	10
Miscellaneous calls	17,841
Missing persons	19
Pistol permits issued	97
Processes served (summons)	286
Property checks	319
Protective custody	81
Prowler calls	12
Rape	3
Returned to institutions	5
Runaways	8
Stolen vehicles recovered	20
Sudden death	3
Threats	6
Threats to a police officer	7
Trespassing	14
Weapons confiscated	4

1975 MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS

	WARNINGS	COMPLAINTS	ARRESTS	TOTAL
January	21	9	4	34
February	6	10	2	18
March	37	44	0	81
April	15	33	2	50
May	9	39	4	52
June	29	59	1	89
July	20	27	5	52
August	22	21	2	45
September	28	62	0	90
October	16	18	2	36
November	3	24	2	29
December	1	24	3	28
			Total	604

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee has met two times from September through January. At these meetings many topics were introduced, studied and approved. Dr. Graham was unanimously approved to remain as chairman and Mrs. Gail Douglas, R.N. to be secretary of the committee.

The Millis Board of Health Nursing Service is being evaluated to become a Home Health Agency. In connection with this purpose, many articles were presented to the committee for approval. Included were medical and nursing policies, confidentiality of records, formation of a record review committee and a procedure for the protection of health records.

School health policies were amended. The emergency guide for the school program was approved. A Scoliosis screening program was introduced and the percentile growth curve for boys and girls will be added to the health record at school.

Mrs. Jean Young, R.N., the new part time nursing supervisor, was introduced at the second meeting. She presented her plans and proposals. Much discussion occurred concerning the expansion of the nursing role in Millis, what the potential could be and if the community were aware of the services available.

Mr. Richard Cass, director of the school pupil personnel services department, presented many facts concerning Chapter 766, including who is entitled to the services and how they were being implemented in the town of Millis. Presently there were 350 children in the Special Needs program.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIL DOUGLAS, R.N.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The board of public works reorganized on May 7th, 1975. Thomas Lydon was elected chairman; George DeAngelis, clerk; and Domenic D'Eramo was welcomed as the new third member.

In addition to the regular duties of the department, major projects were as follows: Orchard Street – replacing a six-inch and four-inch water main with a ten-inch water main, approximately 4000 feet. Article 46 – town drainage - 680 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe was installed on Plain Street to Spring Street and on Spring Street for a distance of 200 feet. Culverts were replaced on Curve Street near Richardson's Pond, Spencer Street near Farm Street, and Orchard Street near the Glen Ellen Country Club. Approximately 100 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe was installed on Union Street.

A new type of mix was applied to several streets at a thickness of one and one-half inches and has worked very well. The following received the new type of mixture: Forest Road, Adams Street, Parnell Street, and Orchard Street for a total of 1150 tons. It has proven economically and environmentally to be a better product than the hot top previously used.

Surface treatment work was applied to the following streets: Orchard Street, Ridge Street, Van Kleeck Road, Turner Street, Daniels Street, Island Road, and Bullard Lane.

The new pumping station at Well No. 3 is on the line and working very well.

A six-inch water main will be replaced by an eight-inch pipe on Irving Street by the water division. A ten-inch water main on Irving Street will be cleaned by contract as will the ten-inch water main on Water Street.

Many diseased trees have been removed throughout the town. Sixty-three new trees have been purchased to replace many trees that have been removed.

The planting program has continued at the cemetery.

The park was the busiest division, with the park being used from morning till night for many diversified programs, the latest being soccer. The tennis program, under the direction of Aram Karoghlanian, was again a complete success with more than 200 young people participating.

The disposal area is receiving much attention. The old section is being phased out and the new section being phased in. A new equipment and personnel building has been completed.

The following contracts were awarded by the board of public works:

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Article 48 - Perdoni Bros., Wellesley, Mass. 3,450+ ft. 12" water main - Farm St.	\$20,832.17
Article 52 - Anderson Nichols Engineering Waste water treatment plant	\$ 4,000.00
Article 53 - Anderson Nichols Feasibility study, waste water tie-in with Medfield	\$37,800.00
Article 54 - Mine Safety Appliances Co., Cherne Scientific, Fischer Scientific, and VWR Scientific, Inc. Laboratory equipment for sewer plant	\$ 8,500.00
Article 60 - D. P. & Son, Millis, Mass. 1,850+ ft. 8" water main - Main Street	\$10,138.50

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Article 16 - Sumner & Dunbar, Canton, Mass. Three water meters for schools	\$ 2,532.00
Articles 17 and 18 - D.P. & Sons Inc., Millis, Mass. Approximately 6,100 ft. of ten-inch water main, Acorn Street	\$25,408.40 and \$24,346.80 respectively

The commissioners would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Superintendent Barrett, and to the men who serve under him, as well as the full time secretary, for the outstanding work performed throughout the year. We also express our appreciation to the board of selectmen and the town accountant for their exceptional cooperation. It is our intent to continue to make improvements to benefit the community, along with other boards, whose cooperation and help is greatly appreciated by this board.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. LYDON
Chairman

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

In its fourth year of existence the recreation department continued to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure time activities for children and adults. These activities took place at school gyms, school fields, the town park, tennis courts, and other facilities available to the community, including the Ross Avenue recreation center provided by Mr. and Mrs. Huna Rosenfeld. It is the policy of the department to try to provide recreational activities not available through other town departments or organizations while seeking recommendations from the townspeople for new programs.

The recreation director was paid for 20 hours work each week. One high school student, paid by federal funds under the CETA program, worked eight to ten hours a week as an aide. Two high school students were hired in the summer as recreation aides.

WINTER-SPRING ACTIVITIES

Continuing programs and the approximate number of residents who participated in them during the winter and spring of 1975 included:

Pre-school activities	20
Arts and crafts	90
Peewee basketball	110
Suburban League basketball teams	45
Women's softball	75
Men's softball team entered in the Medway League	15
Guitar classes	20

More than 60 teenagers enjoyed a spring roller skating party. One new program this season was the regular meeting of 25 women at the recreation center to produce a Millis bicentennial quilt depicting landmarks of the town. The quilt will be presented to the Millis Historical Society when completed. Another new activity introduced this spring was the first annual kite tournament in which 75 boys and girls took part. Many youngsters were disappointed when the fourth annual Easter egg hunt had to be cancelled because of rain.

SUMMER PROGRAM

During the summer months approximately 160 boys and girls participated each week in recreation department programs. These included the park program for three to five year olds, arts and crafts, girl's softball, special events held at the town park and the recreation center, decorated wheeled toys contest, jacks tournament, bubble gum contest, checkers tournament, and stuffed toys display and contest. Field trips were made to Nantasket Beach and Paragon Park, 69 teenagers; Wal-Lex Recreation Center, 61 youngsters, nine to twelve years old; and Southwick Wild Animal Farm, 47 pre-school age children. In addition, 70

adults were registered for tennis instruction and the men's and women's softball teams continued to play throughout the summer. For the first time, the recreation department co-sponsored summer band rehearsals with the Millis school music department, which culminated in a concert and crafts display in the park.

FALL SCHEDULE

The recreation department began in the fall to co-sponsor adult volleyball and basketball with the Women's Athletic Association of Millis (WAAM) and the Millis Adult League. More than 150 townspeople participated in these activities at the high school gymnasium. The recreation director acted as liaison between the school department and these groups. The Pop Warner cheerleaders were again sponsored by the department, and the popular arts and crafts and guitar classes were reactivated in the fall. The pre-school activities program was expanded to include 36 children and was run as a parent cooperative with mothers taking turns planning and directing the activities. A youth soccer program was initiated this year with 65 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 registered.

As 1976 began almost 500 Millis residents were taking part in recreation department activities each week. This is seen as a good sign for recreation in Millis in the future.

The recreation committee and director express their appreciation to the board of selectmen, the school department, the DPW, the police department and the many other groups and individuals whose support and assistance has been so valuable to the success of our program.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN G. REGER

Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Southwest Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board held several meetings this past year.

Major emphasis by the board was on wording of legislation filed by the Norfolk County Commissioners. The original bill filed by the Commissioners was unacceptable to the board because regional disposal of solid waste would have been controlled by the commissioners. The bill passed by the legislature allows each town to have a vote in the county plan. As of January 1, 1976, the bill was on the governor's desk for signing, but it appears it will not be signed.

In other business, the board has been listening to private solid waste disposal firms to learn what new innovations have been developed recently.

We wish to thank the board of selectmen and their secretary for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CRONIN

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hereby submit my report of weights and measures for the year 1975.

Scales and weights sealed	
Gasoline meters sealed	57
Apothecary weights	29
Scales sealed	16
Condemned	
Gas tanks not sealed	6
Scales not sealed	1

Sealing fees collected were \$209.90 and duly turned over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. McDONALD
Sealer

REPORT OF THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Although we have been engaged in many and varied activities throughout the year 1975, probably the most significant activity has been that of facilities and program planning. At times the job has seemed insurmountable, but in the final analysis accomplishments have been most satisfying. Our architect, Day & Zimmermann Associates, has been most efficient in providing a building design that meets the criteria that we had set forth. Our educational specifications have been prepared and approved by the appropriate state agencies and interior layout and equipment needs have been determined. The Massachusetts Board of Education has approved our project assuring 65% reimbursement on all construction and initial equipment costs. Site work has been completed, the general contract has been awarded, foundation has been poured, and steel is being erected.

Other less visible activities, but equally important, has been the planning of programs and the manner in which programs will be provided. In an effort to assure the best programs to the most children at the least cost, we have spent considerable time investigating various alternatives. Other procedural matters such as admissions practices and conformance with special needs and equal opportunity laws have been planned. Curriculum development including basic philosophy, goals and objectives, content guides and time frames have been of great concern. And not to be overlooked is planning for staff. This committee obviously recognizes the necessity to establish meaningful programs in a functional structure, but more importantly we recognize that it will be the responsibility of people to stimulate the learning process. Specific positions with well-defined roles are considered critical to our total plans.

Between January and September, the Tri-County project had been financed by \$1.5 Million in bond anticipation notes acquired in three equal installments. On September 24, this committee approved a 19-year bond issue sale of \$8.5 million. The low bid was offered by the Shawmut Bank of Boston and Associates at a rate of 7.5%. Another issue of the remaining \$6.5 million is scheduled for July, 1976.

On May 28, the site preparation contract was awarded to C. Pezza & Son, Inc. of Johnston, Rhode Island. There were 11 bidders and the low bid as awarded was for \$526,048.00. Our 62-acre site in Franklin, close to the intersection of Routes 140 and I-495, was cleared and official groundbreaking was held on the morning of July 12. General contract bids were opened on August 20 and awarded to the low bidder, Northgate Construction, Inc. of Waltham, Mass. on September 9. There were 11 bidders; bids were very competitive and low was \$10,288,293.

Such progress has not been a result of the labor of some few people. We have been fortunate to have had the assistance of a great number of district residents who have unselfishly given of their time and talent as advisory committee mem-

bers. Participants from the town of Millis and their area of expertise are as follows: Paul Howard, carpentry and cabinetmaking; George E. Nye, plumbing; and James Reardon, metal fabrication.

William J. Vellante, superintendent of Millis public schools, has continued to actively participate in the development of Tri-County. With his support and that of advisory committees and town officials, we will remain on schedule and will be fully prepared to provide meaningful educational opportunities in September, 1977.

ARTHUR C. HILLMAN, Chairman
ROBERT W. McDONOUGH, Millis

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The following report is for the fiscal year 1975, from 7/1/74 thru 6/30/75.

Outstanding, July 1, 1974	\$ 261,426.86
Taxes committed	2,426,487.35
Total refunds	17,218.13
Total abatements	115,106.16
Payments to treasurer	2,745,247.67
Interest to treasurer	13,558.98

For the outstanding balances of the various tax accounts, please refer to the balance sheet of the town accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. MAIN

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit the following report of the treasurer's department for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Balance of stabilization funds:

Medway Savings Bank	\$24,056.53
Shawmut Community Bank	43,508.07
Hancock Bank & Trust Company	1,775.73
Medway Co-Operative Bank	<u>7,047.13</u>
	\$76,387.46

Balance of library trust funds:

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wesley Emerson Fund	\$ 649.68
George W. Woolvett Fund	<u>6,778.90</u>
	\$7,428.58

Balance of Millis One Hundred Anniversary Fund \$2,042.14

Balance of conservation commission fund 6,862.24

The following listing is a summary of insurance policies held in my custody for the town of Millis as of December 31, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MALLETT
Treasurer

TYPE OF POLICY	COMPANY	POLICY NO.	EXPIRATION
Fire Schedule	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	21FP223092	7/1/76
Fire Schedule	General Accident Insurance Co.	5169594	7/1/76
Fire Schedule	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	08FS103295	7/1/76
Fire Schedule	Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	00442742	7/1/76
Fire Schedule	Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	455867	7/1/76
Fire Schedule	Middlesex Insurance Co.	1MFR66422	7/1/76
Workmen's Compensation	Middlesex Insurance Co.	BMA7580521	7/1/76
Public Liability	Middlesex Insurance Co.	BXBA21100	7/1/76
Auto Liability & Collision	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	21AL264039	7/1/76
General Boiler & Machinery	Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.	5XL87584	9/15/78
Schedule Property Floater-Nurses	General Accident Insurance Co.	1F1150116	3/2/76
Schedule Property Floater-Tractors	General Accident Insurance Co.	1F1150154	4/1/76
Mercantile Robbery Policy-School	General Accident Insurance Co.	BX297483	2/5/76
Mercantile Robbery Policy-Town Office	General Accident Insurance Co.	BX297482	2/15/76
Special Accident Policy-Fire Dept.	Commercial Insurance Co.	FD5537	9/10/76
Special Accident Policy-Police Dept.	Commercial Insurance Co.	GAJ4103	9/10/76
Sports Policy	Reliance Insurance Co.	SAC06036	9/1/76

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I herewith submit my report as veterans' agent and director of veterans' services for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Expenditures: (calendar year)

Ordinary	\$26,213.15	
Fuel	1,585.50	
Physicians	1,791.00	
Medication	466.50	
Hospitals	2,247.12	
Miscellaneous	<u>445.25</u>	\$32,748.52

State share	\$16,374.26	
Town share	\$16,374.26	

Administration		\$ 2,362.50
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Fiscal year (7/1/75-6/30/76)

Appropriation		\$37,750.00
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Expended	\$13,270.92	
Available for last half of fiscal year	<u>24,479.08</u>	\$37,750.00

Administration

Expended	\$ 1,237.50	
Available for last half of fiscal year	1,237.50	\$ 2,475.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, Jr.
Veterans' Agent

JURY LIST — 1975-1976

Aalto, Tauno O. Jr.	Letter carrier
Albani, Michael J.	Warehouse worker
Anderson, Evelyn	Homemaker
Arthurs, Donald A.	Engineer
Batchelder, Berdena	Housewife
Beaton, Kathleen D.	Secretary
Bennett, Susan L.	Clerk-typist
Brodeur, Mark E.	Clerk
Burke, William M.	Information clerk
Capland, Frances	Homemaker
Cartier, Ethel	Secretary
Casey, Eddy J.	Retired
Coffey, Bernard T.	General sales manager
Cosgrove, James T.	Computer repair
Cribby, Nancy	Housekeeper
Daesen, Judith	Housewife
Dovi, John A. Jr.	Supervisor
Drinan, Andrea J.	Housewife
Eaton, Catherine M.	Housewife
Farrar, Elaine C.	Instructor, calisthenics
Fasanello, Robert L.	Associate engineer
Field, Robert G.	Tech. staff member
Fitzwater, Lucille C.	Retired
Flaherty, Jean I.	Housewife
Flaherty, Patrick	Retired
Fosdick, Stephen W.	Field engineer
Frink, Catherine S.	Secretary
Fuzy, Helen	At home
Gay, Eldon W.	Engineer
Goodrich, John E.	Senior custodian
Goodwin, Gerard E.	Assistant vice president
Hallett, Henry G.	Engineering aide
Harris, Pearl E.	Housewife
Hehir, Thomas	
Howard, Ruth D.	Cafeteria worker
Howie, John S.	Oil burner technician
Hurley, Christine M.	Field secretary
Jones, Arthur W.	Foreman
Juszkiewicz, Kathleen M.	Secretary
Kedski, Mildred Elaine	Glass worker
Klovstad, John I.	Assistant vice president
Krohn, Otto G.	Maintenance carpenter
Kujanpaa, Lauri E.	Director
LaRocca, Crucy	Cafeteria worker
Leger, Edmund F.	Bartender

Lipsett, Rodney	Mechanic
Lunney, Joseph N.	Electrical engineer
MacPherson, Virginia	Clerk-stenographer
Mael, Evelyn C.	Salesperson
Magi, Alla	Keypunch operator
Malm, Louise C.	Housewife
Matthews, James R.	President - general manager
McDonald, Mary A.	Housewife
McGann, Helen M.	Clerk
Meuse, Joanne	Associate supervisor
Minicucci, Robert P.	Senior sales engineer
Monaghan, Gregory E.	Production scheduler
Monroe, Ronald H.	Route salesman
Moore, Shirley J.	
Morgan, Ronald H.	Landscaper
Morrissey, Frank L.	Fork truck driver
Purkis, Naomi	Homemaker
Reese, Patricia A.	Salesperson
Rogers, Regina L.	Executive housekeeper
Russell, Janet L.	Homemaker
Salvucci, Jean	Construction superintendent
Schneider, Norman A.	Mechanical engineer
Shaw, Robert A.	Claims examiner
Shenk, Richard D.	Quality assurance representative
Shire, Kathleen T.	Secretary-bookkeeper
Stevens, Herbert P.	Product assurance engineer
Tackett, Walter D.	Carpenter
Thorne, Wilmae C.	Housewife
Travers, Joseph L. Jr.	Sales manager
Trenouth, Mary M.	Clerk
Urquhart, Charles	Dispatcher
Whitecross, John K.	Switchman
Wilkie, Robert C.	Retired
Wood, Ellen P.	Barmaid

REPORT OF THE MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the School Committee is held in the Jr.-Sr. High School faculty room on the first and third Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools
William A. Vellante

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is located in the Jr.-Sr. High School building and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day, Monday through Friday inclusive. Telephone 376-2934.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The elected representatives of the School Committee met twenty-seven times with the Superintendent of Schools at regularly scheduled or special meetings for matters pertaining to the educational process of the Millis Public Schools.

In May, Warren I. Jordan, Associate Member, concluded his term of office; and Earl H. Merkle, Associate Member, completed the unexpired term of Raymond L. Gehling, Jr.

After the Town Election, the School Committee held a special meeting and organized as follows: John H. Merrill, re-elected Chairman; Francis P. Keaney, re-elected Secretary; Earl H. Merkle, Associate Member; Edna M. Neville, Associate Member; and Mary M. Walsh, Associate Member.

Mr. Merkle and Mrs. Neville were each elected to three year terms. Donald May was elected School Committee Student Representative by the High School student body.

In January, the School Committee was saddened by the death of retired Superintendent, Dr. George C. Roy, who had served the Town of Millis faithfully from 1949 to 1974.

Mr. Howard Malm, school custodian, announced his retirement in February. He served his community efficiently and unselfishly. Mr. Malm was helpful to both students and staff members at the Jr.-Sr. High School, and his efforts were appreciated by all.

Mrs. Irene McDonough, Bookkeeper, retired in December from the Millis Public School System after having served nineteen years. Mrs. McDonough, a reliable, dependable and accurate worker, maintained excellent communication with school personnel and town officials. Her efforts have not gone unnoticed, and she has been appreciated by all those who have had the privilege of being associated with her.

When William A. Vellante began his new duties as Superintendent of Schools, a vacancy existed in the position of principalship of the Jr.-Sr. High School. A screening and Search Committee was formed which consisted of three citizens, one School Committee member, four teachers and two students. More than eighty educators applied for the position, and in May, the School Committee appointed Paul Brunelle, Assistant Principal at Framingham South High School to the principalship of the Millis Jr.-Sr. High School.

Considerable time has been spent this year in an attempt to maintain close communication with other officers and departments of the town. It has become increasingly evident that coordination of effort with other departments is essential for the smooth operation of the school system. The educational process involves departments such as the Finance Committee, Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Public Works, Council on Aging, Planning Board, School Building Investigating Committee, School-Park Land Investigating, Millis Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission, Town Counsel, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Police and Fire Departments and the Conservation Committee.

The demands made upon the members of the School Committee have increased considerably over the past few years because of arbitration, negotiations, litigation, and the mandates of the Massachusetts Department of Education. It is evident that additional legal counsel is required not only for negotiating contracts but also for legal advice which is beyond the scope of the Town Counsel.

School maintenance and repairs have been a concern to the members of the Committee. The Memorial School requires the greatest expenditure because of its vintage and condition. Considerable sums of money have already been expended to maintain the building, and its occupancy is at maximum level. At the last Annual Town Meeting, proposals for an addition to or the refurbishing of the school buildings were rejected. This rejection will necessitate an evaluation of the structure so that long range repairs can be studied in order to provide a functional building in an old structure.

More insight into the educational plans, programs and long range needs of the instructional staff was gained by presentations from principals, directors, supervisors, department heads and chairmen. The presentations have been invaluable to the members of the Committee in their deliberations in preparation for budgetary decisions.

The School Committee acknowledges the work of the members of the Bicentennial Commission in their efforts to restore the Ellice School located in the Rockville section of the community.

In conclusion, the School Committee gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the Town Officials who have worked with us. We especially extend our appreciation to all the school staff members, instructional and non-instructional for their interest and concern for the youth of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MERRILL
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herewith is presented the eighty-fourth report in a series of School Reports which began in 1892. It is an honor and privilege to write my first report as Superintendent of Schools.

This report will focus on matters that concern the School Committee, staff members and the citizenry. Some of these matters such as space needs and repairs you have heard about in previous reports. I shall comment about them briefly.

The Memorial School is in need of refurbishing. Presently, painting, plumbing, heating, and restructuring of rooms are necessary if the school is expected to be functional. Any serious storm reveals more leaks in the roof, damage to the fire alarm system and flooding of classrooms on the lower level. A storm during the Christmas holidays required the services of firemen, electricians and custodians to repair damages. The maintenance of this old structure will necessitate large annual expenditures for repairs if remodeling is not begun soon.

The Clyde Brown and the Jr.-Sr. High Schools are sound structures that require normal maintenance and repair to keep the buildings functional, thereby maintaining and preserving the investment of the community.

Several of the recent mandates of the legislature have required staff members to devote considerable time to upholding the law. For example, Chapter 766, which requires meeting the special needs of children, demands the attention of a staff devoted entirely to that area. A report by the Pupil Personnel Services Director/Psychologist will reveal some of the details mandated by the Chapter 766 law.

Chapter 622 is a law against the discrimination of an individual because of color, sex, religion, race or national origin. Essentially, it is an equal educational opportunity law which has significant implications both in the educational program and on the athletic fields.

In addition to policies relating to Chapter 766 and 622, student record regulations have been established, as mandated by the State Department of Education. Parents have been apprised of the law as it applies to school personnel, parents and students.

New staff members are listed elsewhere in the Annual Report, but your attention is called to two who have joined the Millis Public Schools. Mr. Paul Brunelle is now serving as principal of the Jr.-Sr. High School, and Mr. Richard Cass is Pupil Personnel Services Director/Psychologist for the school system. Both began their duties in August.

The curricula at the elementary and secondary schools have been expanded and improved. Increased attention has been given to the reading and language arts programs. A workshop has been made available for teachers at both levels so that they might gain insight into the practical approaches to the teaching of reading and language arts. You are referred to the Principals' Reports in another section of the Annual Report for information concerning curriculum development at both levels.

Mention should be made of the Early Childhood and Mental Health appropriations which have been deleted as line items. Although the Early Childhood Title III Federal Project is now defunct, the Millis Schools have participated in the project sufficiently so that in-service programs can be provided for new staff members.

The Mental Health Program is now under the umbrella of Special Needs. Funds that were appropriated directly to the Framingham Mental Health Youth Guidance Center are now used more discreetly through a needs process. The services of other Mental Health Agencies are utilized according to the needs of each child and family.

Summer and evening programs have proved to be most popular with students and adults. The federally funded Title I Summer Program was expanded to include reading readiness at the kindergarten level and reading, language, and mathematics for learning disabled children at the junior high school level. Additional funds from the federal government have enabled the staff to utilize aides during the school year and thereby serve some children who participated in the summer classes.

The summer recreation program in cooperation with officials at the Hopkinton State Park continues to be a popular one with children and parents. A recreational program in Walpole for children with special needs has also been worthwhile.

Adults have responded enthusiastically toward the Adult Evening Educational Program. The success of the classes has been a result of coordinated interest and cooperation of the School Committee, staff members and adults under the direction and leadership of Ruth Gould. Offerings have been expanded annually and have resulted in a popular program.

It is worthy to note the cooperation of the Board of Health. Two full time nurses and aides provide health services to the pupils of the school system.

Mention should also be made of the availability of CETA personnel. Although federal funds are expected in the future, CETA personnel are not presently employed in the public schools. During the past year the system utilized the services of a rotating custodian, a maintenance person, two secretaries, a learning disabilities teacher and a learning disabilities aide. The absence of these workers is felt keenly.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their assistance and dedication. Their decisions have always been in the best interest of the students. I also wish to give recognition to all staff members, and to the Town Officials for their cooperation and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. VELLANTE
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE MILLIS JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Since this is my first annual report to the Town of Millis concerning the Millis Junior-Senior High School, I will take this opportunity to convey my impressions and my observations concerning the secondary education program.

The enrollment for the academic year 1975-1976 breaks down as follows:

Grades 9 - 12	506
Grades 7 - 8	<u>310</u>
Total	816

This does not reflect any appreciable change in the figures from the previous year; therefore, space continues to be at a premium. This shortage will become even more obvious next year as the graduating class comprises 112 students and the incoming 7th grade will number approximately 160, and increase of close to 50.

This September has seen a number of changes take place. Along with a new Principal, there is a new Pupil Personnel Director/Psychologist whose function is to oversee the Special Services area of the curriculum and the implementation of Chapter 766, the new special education law. We have been working very closely to come up with programs suited to meet students' needs which fall outside of the regular school program. One such program is the Work Study Program which will go into effect on a limited basis in January of 1976.

The Work Study Program goes beyond the walls of the physical plant of the school and provides students with the opportunity to apply their academic knowledge with on-the-job experience. It not only enables the school to supervise this experience with cooperating employers but it also provides the school with the opportunity to better correlate those skills taught with those actually needed in the job market.

The Science Department has initiated a team-teaching approach in the advanced eighth grade science division by utilizing the combined talents of a chemistry teacher and a physics teacher to present a more challenging curriculum.

The Foreign Language Department has received its portable language laboratory made possible through an N.D.E.A. Title III grant and are using this lab to introduce Spanish into the Junior High for the first time. Students will now have the opportunity to select a six year program in either French or Spanish.

In the area of Industrial Arts, Mr. Ralph Henck, Department Chairman, is promoting an Occupational Education program whereby students utilizing the various areas of industrial arts are making a product for the Millis bicentennial. The product is a wooden plaque with a poured metal emblem depicting the town seal and it will be accompanied by a brief history of the town. The object of the project is to not only teach students how to make things but also to show them how things are marketed through the intricacies of the business world.

The English Department is presently developing a Developmental Reading Program for both the junior high and senior high. At both levels, the program will be basically an elective program but major emphasis for taking the course will be placed at the junior high school level.

As you well know, new programs originate from two major sources, one being locally initiated and the other state mandated. The preceding programs began as a result of the former, whereas, Chapters 766 and 622 of the state laws have caused many changes in curriculum.

Since Chapter 766 and its implementation will be covered by the Pupil Personnel Director, I will direct my comments to Chapter 622, the act prohibiting discrimination because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin. Because schools generally have been discriminatory primarily in the area of sex, all programs shall now be open to both sexes. It is planned for next year that Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Physical Education will open up all of its courses and make them available to all on an elective basis at the high school and required at the junior high school level.

In concluding my first annual report, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and Mr. Vellante, Superintendent, for providing the encouragement to pursue a course of educational excellence. In addition, I have been extremely pleased both by the student attitude and by the seriousness they display in pursuing studies. This, coupled with the dedication and professionalism displayed by the staff, has made my first six months in Millis very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. BRUNELLE
Principal

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

My sixth annual report to the citizens of Millis will include information reported to me by the assistant principals, department chairmen and coordinators of the elementary system.

The elementary staff continued to be involved in the improvement and revitalization of the curriculum. In the instructional areas there was a continuation of basic academic programs with an increasing focus on individualization. Teachers are attempting to meet the needs of each child within a learning situation. Curriculum, materials, classroom organization, and teacher expectations for each pupil's achievement are geared to the need of the individual child.

Health and Nutrition Education have become integral parts of our Science Curriculum. Additional time has been allotted for these subjects at the fifth and sixth grade levels. In the earlier grades the subject matter is covered throughout the various disciplines with emphasis in science. Mrs. Dorothy Oehrle, R.N., of our nursing department, will be working closely with teachers as the units are being taught.

For the past two years, students in grades one, two, and three of our elementary schools have been using the Keys to Reading Series published by Economy Press. A recent evaluation of this series by the Reading Curriculum Committee found many advantages. The series used at the upper elementary level is presently being investigated.

The elementary Mathematics Committee has been working closely with the high school Mathematics Department to strengthen the mathematics program for the children of Millis. Two articulation meetings involving the elementary and secondary staff were extremely beneficial in terms of gaining a better understanding of each other's program.

The implementation of the metric system of measurement in our schools has been one of the main areas of concern at the elementary level. A newly formed Metric Committee which consists of teachers, an administrator, a paraprofessional, and a member from the Parent Teachers Association has been instrumental in planning metric conversion.

In social studies, emphasis is being placed on the integration of geography and history with other disciplines. Field trips relating more directly to the respective grade levels curriculum are being encouraged. Special attention has been given to Bicentennial Programs.

Efforts in Language Arts have been directed toward developing the continuity of curriculum and upon strengthening specific areas of concern. As a result of re-evaluation of our program, goals have been redefined at each grade level to insure continuity.

Our Music Program continues to be a source of pride for the community. During the year, grade six pupils staged a spring play entitled "Rags to Riches" which was most successful. The fifth and sixth grade students participated in our annual spring concert. Children in grade four presented the first Annex concert which provided them with the opportunity to show their talents as members of the band and chorus. Pupils in the primary grades are involved in class plays which manifest the skills developed through experiences in music and eurythmic classes.

A major emphasis during the year has been to provide activities that encourage large group participation in Physical Education. Since our classes are integrated, we are complying with Chapter 622. Many of our pupils received the President's Physical Fitness Award. The Annual Gym Show Off was again conducted at the High School Gym for third and fourth grade participants.

Our Art Program continues to provide an excellent learning experience for our elementary pupils. Through the efforts of our art personnel we are creating an environment which encourages our children to express themselves in various mediums of art.

A more comprehensive library program has evolved for the elementary school pupils. A major contribution to the success of the program thus far has been the efforts of the aides who provide activities that relate significantly to the regular school curriculum. Also, the fact that each pupil in grades one to six receives at least one library period per week has been advantageous.

The Pre-school screening program was conducted during the spring. Through various means of communication, which included notices, newspaper articles, and telephone calls to parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1975, children were brought to the Clyde Brown School. On the day of the screening, information from parents was obtained through interviews and questionnaires in an attempt to identify children who might experience learning difficulty in the

regular school program. Children found to be in need of help received further testing and, in some cases, programs were started immediately in preparation for their entrance.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the School Committee, Superintendent, all elementary personnel, and to the parents, pupils, and citizens of the community for their cooperation, hard work, and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. COLLINS

Elementary Supervising Principal

REPORT OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Herewith is presented an abbreviated annual report that includes a summary of Pupil Personnel Services activities from August 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 due to the appointment of the new director in August 1975.

The summer of 1975 was spent in the screening of candidates for several Pupil Personnel Services vacancies that included areas of speech and language therapist, learning disabilities specialists, guidance counselor and departmental secretary. It is my personal opinion that our department was considerably strengthened by the addition of these highly qualified individuals.

The first days of school were spent in a re-organization process that yielded an Administrative Manual distributed to all staff and teachers, autonomous Core evaluation teams in each of the buildings and the appointment of Mrs. Mary Barrett to the position of Head Counselor at the Junior-Senior High School.

The 1975-76 school year has brought with it the second year of the Bartley-Daly Act, or Chapter 766, the all-inclusive special education law that mandates equal educational opportunity to all. Compliance with all the elements of this law that includes all special needs youngsters from ages three through twenty-one years is obviously a tremendous task. The Town of Millis' special educational implementation plan has recently been approved by the State Department of Education. In-school pupil personnel services include guidance, school social work, speech and language therapy, diagnostic resource teachers, learning disabilities specialists and remedial reading specialists.

The town of Millis collaborates with surrounding towns to assist some of our special needs youngsters. Project Accept addresses our younger or pre-school and kindergarten children in terms of diagnostic and follow-up services and presently nine Millis youngsters attend appropriate programs in the Tri-Valley Special Edu-

cation Collaborative. Millis students are also being serviced at private day schools, residential schools, vocational school programs and alternative high school programs.

The Millis Schools also have working relationships with surrounding family and child guidance centers such as Framingham Youth Guidance Center, Framingham Family Counseling and Guidance Center, the Leslie B. Cutler Clinic, private psychologists and physicians in the area and referrals have also been made to Children's Hospital and the New England Medical Center.

As stated in previous town reports, facilities for the implementation of Chapter 766 are seriously lacking. Pupil Personnel Services Staff and special needs children are working in unconventional areas such as storage rooms, coat rooms and the like.

Presently well over three hundred and fifty (350) students are receiving special education services and of course guidance and school social work services are available to all students and families.

The guidance department is integrally involved with all students in helping them make decisions and assisting in that process by providing as much information as possible. Academic, personal and vocational issues are discussed in an attempt to have individual students become self-directed in their day-to-day functioning.

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Principals and Assistant Principals, Staff and Secretaries for their continuous cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CASS
Director of Pupil Personnel
Services/Psychologist

MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CALENDAR 1975-1976

1975

Registration - New students	August 25, 26
Orientation - New teachers	August 29
Labor Day	September 1
General Teachers Meeting	September 2
Grades 1-12 + Special Class in regular session	September 3
Kindergarten classes in session	September 8
Columbus Day	October 13
Norfolk County Teachers Convention	November 7
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess-Schools close at noon	November 26
School reopens	December 1
Christmas Recess-Schools close at regular session	December 23

1976

School reopen	January 5
Martin Luther King Day	January 15
Winter Recess-Schools close at end of regular session	February 13
Schools reopen	February 23
Good Friday	April 16
Spring Recess-Schools close at regular session	April 15
Schools reopen	April 26
Memorial Day	May 31
Class Day	June 2
Graduation (Tentative)	June 2
Tentative closing date	June 23

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The fire whistle will be sounded two - two at 7:00 a.m. which means no school, all schools, all day.

Same signal (2 - 2) at 11:00 a.m. means cancellation of afternoon kindergarten. Radio stations WBZ, Boston and WKOX, Framingham, plus WCVB-TV 5 television station will carry these announcements.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

		5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
1. (a)	Boys	163	659
(b)	Girls	<u>150</u>	<u>577</u>
		316	1236
2. (a)	In public day school membership	313	1176
(b)	In vocational school membership	0	0
(c)	In state or county institutions or special schools		26
(d)	In private (non-public) schools	3	34
(e)	Not in any school	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		316	1236

MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade Population as per School Registers October 1, 1975

ELEMENTARY

	Grade	Boys	Girls	No. in Rooms	Grade
Barbara Hoffman	KA/AM	13	10	23	
	KA/PM	14	9	23	
Catherine Travers	KB/AM	7	13	20	
	KB/PM	13	6	19	
Carole Noon	KC/AM	13	9	22	
	KC/PM	12	12	24	131
Mary Eisenberg	1A	14	11	25	
Mary Jane Simpson	1B	11	12	23	
Jane Walker	1C	10	13	23	
Christina White	1D	12	12	24	
Ruth Gould	1E	9	14	23	118
Elena Vine	2A	11	9	20	
Jane Fine	2B	9	10	19	
Dorothy Esperian	2C	13	8	21	
Margaret Bergen	2D	12	9	21	
Susan Lappen	2E	12	11	23	
Mary Pierce	2F	12	11	23	127
Bonnie Bradford	3A	10	15	25	
Margaret Levasseur	3B	9	15	24	
Carolyn Schaffer	3C	10	15	25	
Mary Ann Clancy	3D	8	16	24	
Barbara Tower	3E	9	14	23	121
Kathlein Pruyne	4A	12	11	23	
Robert Mannering	4B	12	10	22	
Josephine Tamulevitz	4C	10	11	21	
Donna Gassett	4D	11	10	21	
Lois Cook	4E	9	13	22	
Shirley Ritchie	4F	14	9	23	132
William Lynch	5A	14	13	27	
Virginia Paur	5B	12	11	23	
Carolyn Dushku	5C	13	11	24	
Robert Cronin	5D	14	10	24	
Glennis Carvalho	5E	12	14	26	
George Ford	5F	14	11	25	149
Carole Martin	6A	13	12	25	
Frances Makowski	6B	11	13	24	
Virginia Kendall	6C	16	7	23	
John Dushku	6D	16	8	24	
Susan Flint	6E	11	11	22	
Pamela Ferrara	6F	12	12	24	142
Ellen Jeanne Moran	Sp. C.	1		1	1
		470	451	921	921

MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade Population as per School Registers October 1, 1975

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ernest Richards	7	13	13	26	
Sharon Efstathiou	7	16	11	27	
Kathleen Higgins	7	14	14	28	
John Dodge	7	12	14	26	
Barbara Obuchon	7	12	14	26	
Lawrence Carle	7	15	9	24	157
Laurence Magner	8	22	6	28	
Teresina Wickham	8	10	15	25	
Barbara Moan	8	14	11	25	
Marilyn Dewar	8	9	15	24	
Elizabeth Joyce	8	14	13	27	
Anne Baima	8	13	11	24	153
		164	146	310	310

HIGH SCHOOL

Norman Valois	9	17	10	27	
Maureen Maguire	9	15	8	23	
Patricia Browne	9	14	10	24	
Francis Flanagan	9	14	12	26	
William Williams	9	12	15	27	127
Richard Keen	10	10	15	25	
Charles Shahood	10	16	11	27	
Kathleen Morrill	10	12	15	27	
Frank Glass	10	16	9	25	
James Fair	10	13	14	27	131
Frederick Hoffman	11	7	20	27	
Patricia Carty	11	10	18	28	
Brian Tuohey	11	12	16	28	
William Dooling	11	11	13	24	
Carol Rayner	11	14	12	26	133
Henry Doyle	12	11	11	22	
Saundra Gourley	12	6	18	24	
Michael Cangi	12	11	15	26	
Beverly Germano	12	14	9	23	
Maureen Conroy	12	11	9	20	115
		246	260	506	506

NEW SCHOOL PERSONNEL FOR 1975 - 1976

School	Assignment	Name	No. Yrs. Exp.	Education
Jr./Sr.	Principal	Paul Brunelle	14	M.Ed. Worcester State
Jr./Sr./El.	Dir. P.P.S./ Psych.	Richard Cass	6	M.Ed. Northeastern
Jr./Sr./El.	Speech Ther.	Ann Feaver	10	B.A. Univ. of California
Jr./Sr.	Guidance C.	Mona Hachey	1	M.Ed. Boston College
Jr./Sr.	Science	Laurence Magner	3	B. Univ. of California
Jr./Sr.	Homemaking	Maureen Maguire	2	B. Framingham State
Jr./Sr.	Learn. Dis.	Arlene Rovedo	10	B. Worcester State
Jr./Sr.	Science	Charles Shahood	3	A.B. Univ. of California
Elem.	Gr. 5-6	Bradford Cook	2	B.S. Salem State
Elem.	Gr. 1	Mary Eisenberg	2	B.A. Univ. of Chicago
Elem.	Kinder.	Carole Noon	5	B.A. Anna Maria College
Elem.	Learn. Dis.	Marilyn Schmitt	2	M. Boston College
Elem.	Phy. Ed.	Kathleen Cassidy	1	B.S. Univ. of New Hampshire

IN RETIREMENT



MRS. IRENE McDONOUGH
1956 — 1975

Mrs. Irene McDonough served the Millis community well. As a bookkeeper in the Central Office of the Public School System she was relied upon to provide information regarding school appropriations, salaries, federal and state reports, payrolls and many other duties that carried on far beyond the role of a bookkeeper. Visitors at the school on a Saturday and yes, even on a Sunday, would see Mrs. McDonough busily engaged in the maintenance of her records.

Her nineteen years of service as an employee of the Millis Schools can be envied by many citizens for she was admired, respected and loved. Everyone wishes her a happy retirement and many pleasant trips around the country with her husband, Bob.

IN RETIREMENT

HOWARD W. MALM
1961 – 1975

Howard was one of the most dependable and efficient members of the custodial staff. He performed his duties in a manner that was admired by all staff members. His sense of humor could be appreciated only by those who worked closely with him and he always had a pleasant word for anyone.

The School Committee, the Superintendent and staff wish him continued good health and relaxation upon his retirement.

CONTRACTS BID AND AWARDED DURING THE YEAR BY THE MILLIS SCHOOL SYSTEM

Quincy Oil Company — #5 fuel oil for all school buildings	
Bob's Rubbish Removal — rubbish and trash removal at three schools for a five day week	\$ 91.00
Transport Engineering — School Bus	12,800.00
Sunshine Dairy — supply one half pint cartons of milk as per specifications	.0963
Hendries — ice cream items for all schools	
Albert Mazzarelli — certain bread items for all schools	
My Bread Baking Company — certain bread items for all schools	
What Cheer Company, Miller Produce Company, G. & S. Food Company, Armour & Company, Hallsmith Company, M & M Cheese Company, Stuart Beef Company, Izzo Baking Company, John Sexton & Company — food items for cafeteria	
Honeywell, Inc. — maintenance on heating equipment	4,200.00
Powers Regulator Co. - maintenance on clocks and bells	1,068.00
Gemstone Glass Co. — replacement of windows	
Goddard Refrigeration — maintenance service	
Safety Signal — burglar alarm system	450.00
Jarmak Co. — Wireless Learning system	10,726.00

ANNUAL REPORT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1975

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Transportation 1/15/75 Bal.	24,593.25	25,432.28	(441.87)
JE Voc. Ed. Town Meeting	+ 1,280.90	25,432.28	(441.87)
7/1/75 Approp.	49,500.00		
JE Transfer	128.41	20,168.02	29,460.39
Teachers' Salaries 1/15/75 Bal.	668,533.03		
JE Voc. Ed. Town Meeting	+ 4,157.00	672,551.91	(138.12)
7/1/75 Approp.	1,655,895.00		
12/1/75 Approp.	319,000.00	840,371.64	1,134,523.36
Other Salaries 1/15/75 Bal.	107,948.49	105,041.55	(2,906.94)
7/1/75 Approp.	246,433.00	120,385.57	126,047.43
Expenses 1/15/75 Bal.	124,118.34		
Transfer Town Meeting	+15,000.00	138,071.72	(1,046.62)
7/1/75 Approp.	440,236.29	247,949.12	192,287.17
Out-of-State Travel 1/15/75	400.00	400.00	—
7/1/75 Approp.	1,600.00	—	1,600.00
Vocational Ed. 1/15/75 Bal.	50,136.05		
JE Transfer Town Meeting	- 19,280.00	26,455.53	(4,400.52)
7/1/75 Approp.	32,850.00	4,474.50	28,375.50
Summer Recreation 1/15/75 Bal.	225.00	—	(225.00)
7/1/75 Approp.	3,300.00	2,882.00	418.00
Evening Prac. Arts 1/15/75 Bal.	1,760.50		
Tuition receipts	1,340.00	2,305.00	(795.50)
7/1/75 Approp.	3,540.00		
Tuition receipts	2,027.75	2,595.08	2,972.67
Spec. Education 1/15/75 Bal.	6,936.65	6,936.65	—
7/1/75 Approp.	12,466.00	5,155.34	7,310.66
NDEA 664			
1/15/75 Reimb. Rec'd.	4,441.37	3,956.22	485.15
ESEA Title II 1/15/75 Bal.	90.93	90.93	—
7/1/75 Grant Rec'd.	2,509.85	2,396.77	113.08
Athletic Assoc. 1/15/75 Bal.	- 289.96		
Receipts	805.85	481.00	34.89
7/1/75 Bal.	34.89		
Receipts	2,472.92	2,156.50	351.31
Cafeteria 1/15/75 Bal.	19,785.50		
Receipts	69,546.16	64,954.65	24,377.01
7/1/75 Bal.	24,377.01		
Receipts	51,745.85	56,414.53	19,708.33
Balance in () returned to free cash			
ESEA Title I			
7/1/75 Grant	10,877.00	10,877.00	—
7/1/75 Grant (Mini)	1,742.00	188.72	1,553.28
7/1/75 Grant (Spec. Ser.)	800.00	—	800.00

REIMBURSEMENTS

School Aid Chapter 70	118,335.04
School Aid Chapter 70	116,214.37
Transportation Chapter 71	35,976.38
Transportation Chapter 74	427.00
Tuition Chapter 74	7,592.00
Div. YS ED Serv. Tuit. & Trans.	1,597.63
Special Needs Chapter 71B	192,835.79
Special Needs Chapter 71B	644.50
School Aid Chapter 70	<u>119,660.10</u>
	593,282.81

REPORT OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The town government study committee was appointed for the purpose of improving, if possible, the present municipal management of our town.

In our pursuit of this goal, three distinct phases were decided upon:

1. Communicating, and or, meeting with elected and appointed officials of other towns approximately the size of Millis for sensible comparisons.
2. Meeting with the leadership of most of our town boards and committees for discussions and ideas on how best to improve their functions and ours.
3. A final sorting out of the information and knowledge gathered for what we feel will be workable recommendations to you, the townspeople.

As this committee has always welcomed ideas from any and all of you, we were slightly disheartened by the lack of participation by individual citizens.

A large majority of the town boards were very cooperative and helpful these last several months.

This committee takes this opportunity to thank those who gave their time in the interest of making a good town an even better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. GRACI
Chairman

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICE BUILDING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We have continued our progress this year by engaging the services of a registered architect as a consultant and a site engineer for the overall planning of the project. We have had test borings made which have confirmed the use of this land. The total plan will provide a town office building, a municipal parking area for the office use and also for the adjacent business establishments, medical building and library. Landscaping will include a park in front of the building with walkways to Exchange Street and Main Street. The office building will bring to one place the selectmen, town clerk, assessors, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, bookkeeping department, building, plumbing and wiring inspectors, planning board, zoning board of appeal, board of health including visiting nurse department, business office for superintendent of schools, finance committee, conservation, and other committees.

We will present plans and an article for consideration of the town at the next town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. MAIN
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN PRIDE COMMITTEE

The Millis Town Pride Committee was voted by the residents of the community as a permanent functioning group at the 1975 annual town meeting. New members were appointed by the moderator and, along with permanent existing members, the committee is in the process of being reestablished.

Some of the visual and function improvements to town property brought about in 1974 and 1975 included:

1. Painting of town hall exterior
2. Planting of shrubs and trees at the public library
3. Construction of a sandbox at the town park
4. Removal of refuse and roadside brush by CETA members, under supervision of the department of public works, to improve roadside safety and appearance

Additional activities included the sponsorship of a poster contest for grades 4, 5 and 6 to depict the town of Millis as seen by the children of our community and to bring about their awareness of their environment. A significant number of phone calls and letters were received by the town pride committee from residents which precipitated improvements on both private and public ways with the co-operation of businessmen, private citizens and various town departments. The Millis Beautification Fund was established as a base to receive contributions from the private sector for beautification and memorial contributions.

Members are Wanda DePedro, outgoing chairwoman; Marla Najarian, outgoing secretary; Patricia Seager, acting secretary and treasurer; Robert Eaton, Jr., outgoing member; Everett D. Adams; James J. Clancy, outgoing member; Charles Levine; William F. Whelan; Clifford D. Thatcher, outgoing member; and Ralph L. Leighton, outgoing member. Newly appointed members are Maureen Petty, Susan Fox, Andrea R. Bilic and Robert C. Petty.

Respectfully submitted,

WANDA DePEDRO
Chairwoman

IN MEMORIAM

**JAMES B. WHITE****1915 - 1975****Selectman****1962 - 1968****Planning Board Member****1958 - 1963**

James B. White was a very active member of the Millis community for many years and was known as an outstanding planner. He was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs and aided the Millis Housing Authority immeasurably during the planning and construction of the Kennedy Terrace housing for the elderly.



Shown ready to begin another of their many meetings in the selectmen's office are Chairman Clifford D. Thatcher, Clerk Henry J. Lewandowski and Charles Levine, the members of the Millis Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The board of selectmen organized on May 7 with Clifford D. Thatcher elected chairman and Gordon W. McFetridge, clerk. Henry J. Lewandowski served as the third member.

Mr. McFetridge resigned effective September 1 in order to take up residence in St. Albans, Maine. Henry J. Lewandowski was elected clerk of the board to fill that vacancy.

A special town election was held December 1 and Charles Levine was elected to complete Mr. McFetridge's unexpired term.

Many meetings were held during the year and many more hours spent by each member of our board consulting administratively with other town officials and citizens about complaints and other concerns.

Despite our many and varied tasks, there were a number which we designated as having top priority and we feel we have been relatively successful in fulfilling many of those objectives.

GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO PEOPLE —

First, and most important, has been our effort to bring town government closer to the people. To aid us in this endeavor we instituted issuing an agenda prior to meetings. The agenda is posted on the town hall bulletin board and copies made available to the press and public. Local newspapers have been most cooperative in informing the public of the contents of our published agenda. We have also added more seating capacity to encourage responsible citizens to attend our meetings.

NIAGARA HALL USE EXPANDED —

A portion of Niagara Hall had been renovated to give the board of health more adequate office and meeting facilities. The meeting room at the rear of the second floor is used by the appeal board, conservation commission, industrial development commission and the wiring and building inspectors. The bicentennial commission uses the front first floor room.

The bicentennial commission had cleaned and spruced its area into presentable condition and we supervised the work in the other sections of the building.

We anticipate sponsoring an article for the 1976 annual town meeting warrant to do additional work at Niagara Hall. Plans under consideration including removing the garage doors at the front and substituting an attractive entrance, re-vamping the stairways and installing suitable lavatories. All this work is dedicated to encouraging citizens to attend and take an active and responsible part in town affairs and to provide the various boards with adequate space in which to meet and work.

We find that, in some cases Millis has been "penny-wise and pound-foolish" concerning the upkeep of town buildings — Niagara Hall is a prime example. If we had kept it in good repair over the years, it would have been continuously available for the use of town committees at minimum expense.

DERELICT BUILDINGS —

During the past year we have been concerned about derelict buildings which have not only been unsightly but, in some cases, posed great danger to young and unsuspecting children. In one particular instance a former, vacant summer hotel burned; the selectmen were horrified to learn that it contained a number of unsecured freezers which, had a child crawled into one, could have resulted in tragedy. Through our efforts, the efforts of the building inspector and the cooperation of the owner's agent, the building was demolished and the site graded. At our strong urging, several other partially destroyed buildings have also been removed and the areas cleaned.

IMPROVED POLICE PERSONNEL SELECTION TECHNIQUES —

Another of our major objectives was to obtain the best officers available for the Millis Police Department. We have, with the cooperation of Chief Smith, instituted the use of a new, detailed police application and continued our new policy of requiring police applicants to undergo psychological testing. The results of the psychological examinations, combined with our new comprehensive application and interview data, give us powerful management tools to use in connection with police personnel selection. We feel that the town of Millis now has one of the best police personnel selection programs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MICROFILMING RECORDS —

At the December 1 special town meeting we proposed that the town microfilm its records. This article was defeated but we will again bring the proposal to your attention at the annual town meeting. We feel it is most urgent to protect our town records and vital statistics from the possibility of fire and vandalism. The cost of microfilming is small in comparison to the cost of trying to recreate or doing without vital records.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE —

For the first time all elected and appointed officials were invited to participate in a round table conference. The purpose of this conference, which was attended by State Senator David Locke and State Representative Andrew Natsios as well as most local officials, was to acquaint one another with the work loads and problems of the various boards and to seek cooperation so that we might together effectively manage the town.

We plan on having at least one meeting each year and hopefully these conferences will make a worthwhile contribution to the effectiveness of town management as well as contributing to the improvement of the quality of life in Millis.

RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE —

The selectmen were extremely pleased to have their candidate for Outstanding Municipal Employee of the Year selected. In an annual statewide program, Roma Louise Curran, assistant town clerk, was chosen as one of five persons to be so designated. The Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns honored her during a banquet held October 16 in the Braintree Sheraton Tara and President Richard T. Leary presented Mrs. Curran with a handsome plaque. Her nomination, submitted to the MLCT by our board, cited her many hours of devoted service to Millis and her thoughtfulness of the needs of others.

Our second nomination to the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns concerned the Millis Pride Committee and that committee was awarded an honorable mention in the Innovation Award contest. Presentation of a certificate was made during a selectmen's meeting by Norman Thidemann of the MLCT. Accepting the award November 10 were Chairwoman Wanda DePedro and committee members Patricia Seager and Charles Levine.

As the fiscal year began, Timothy J. McCarthy, Millis' oldest resident, resigned as animal inspector. Mr. McCarthy had served his community for over 60 years and it was our pleasure to present a plaque to him on August 18 to commemorate those many years of service. Mr. McCarthy's varied civic career included, in addition to being appointed animal inspector in 1915, the positions of police chief, finance committeeman and selectman.

Probably the most outstanding event of the year was the Millis National Bicentennial Parade on Labor Day, September 1. The parade stepped off on a warm, sunny day from the streets and parking lots near the high school, wound through town and ended at the town park. The parade floats remained on display throughout the afternoon. The Colonial militia units presented a review and families spread out picnic fare to end a happy day.

The bicentennial commission sponsored memorable events during the year but the parade, under the direction and guidance of Nancy Adams Gittins, Margaret Howell and Margaret Ashby, was truly outstanding.

TOWN COUNSEL, OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS —

In July we welcomed as town counsel the law firm of Peabody and Arnold, Boston. Attorney Harvey Weiner, a partner of Peabody and Arnold, has been of

great assistance to us, and, we feel, an outstanding asset to the town. His research and advice on many complex legal matters have aided us to make our decisions more objective and his willingness, interest and insight are greatly appreciated.

In other important matters, Millis qualified for flood insurance coverage shortly after 1975 ended; the new sanitary landfill on Island Road was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Engineering (successor to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health) and opened shortly after the end of the year; Millis' state census was certified at 6534 by the secretary of state; the selectmen continued their efforts to enforce the bylaws and also instituted the first town regulations of alcoholic beverages licenses; the 911 emergency telephone number was in operation by the fall of 1975, giving residents a short, easily-remembered emergency telephone number for police, fire and ambulance services; and a new ambulance with the finest life-saving equipment was purchased. The ambulance, along with our highly trained emergency medical technicians and the 911 emergency number, assure our residents and visitors of the best and quickest emergency accident and health care.

The year 1975 has been an active one; a great deal has been accomplished. We hope we have contributed to the improvement of the quality of life in our town and we invite all of you to join with us to make Millis an even better place to live in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD D. THATCHER
Chairman

CONTRACTS BID AND AWARDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DURING 1975 INCLUDED:

Insurance — hospital, medical, surgical, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Brockton, Mass., only bidder, coverage for July 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976, under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, individual \$21.68, family \$60.94, O.M.E. individual \$13.72 per month. Life, accidental and dismemberment awarded Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. to July 1, 1977, \$1.14 per thousand dollars per month, limit \$2000 insurance per employee. The town pays one-half of insurance premiums.	
Cab and chassis for fire department — R. H. Long, Framingham, Mass., low bidder	\$10,295.59
Transfer of present Engine No. 1 body to new chassis — Continental Fire Trucks, Hopkinton, Mass., only bidder	7,950.00
Ambulance — Superior Eastern Sales Inc., Natick, Mass.	19,813.00
Disposal area building — Jones Development Corporation, Taunton, Mass., low bidder	17,892.00
Two police cruisers — Kehoe Chrysler Inc., Wellesley, Mass., low bidder, plus two trades	6,600.00
Cleaning of town hall — Tri-County, Inc., Millis, Mass., only bidder	2,080.00
Repair of Niagara Hall — Robert J. Healy, Millis, Mass., low bidder	2,480.00
No. 2 fuel oil for buildings other than schools — Medway Oil Co., Medway, Mass., per gallon, subject to certain increases	.365
Gasoline — Gulf Oil Company, East Providence, Rhode Island, three year contract, per gallon, low bid — high test unleaded	.4135 .4285
Engineering services for disposal area — Millis Engineering Co., Millis, Mass., only bidder	3,250.00
Town and finance committee reports — Wayside Press Inc., Medway, Mass., low bidder, 1975 town report, per page 1976 finance report, per page	17.95 29.25

All vehicles have been delivered and are in service, the disposal area building is in use, the contract for the Niagara Hall repair has been completed and the annual town and finance committee reports are scheduled for delivery in April 1976. On-going contracts include insurance, town hall cleaning, fuel and gasoline deliveries and disposal engineering services.

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED FOR 1975

- 12 Alcoholic beverages
 - 1 club, all alcoholic
 - 4 common victualer, all alcoholic
 - 1 innholder, all alcoholic
 - 3 retail package goods store, all alcoholic
 - 2 retail package goods store, wines and malt beverages
 - 1 veterans' club
- 4 Amusement machine
- 2 Antique and secondhand
- 4 Auctioneer
- 1 Bowling and billiard table
- 8 Common victualer
- 2 Innholder
- 18 Liquor identification cards
- 8 Motor Vehicle, sale of
 - 1 Class I
 - 4 Class II
 - 3 Class III
- 20 One-day beer and wine
- 1 Pool table
- 1 Skeet and trap shoot on Sunday
- 1 Storage - additional capacity underground
- 2 Taxi

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD D. THATCHER
Chairman

MILLIS FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

DIAL 911 TO REPORT A FIRE

- 12 Exchange Street & Lavender to Holbrook Square
- 121 Curve Street, Holbrook Square to Ridge Street
- 123 Exchange Street from Holbrook Square to Van Kleeck
- 124 Union Street to Ridge Street from Van Kleeck Corner
- 1241 Pollard Drive and Clark Road
- 125 Van Kleeck Road & Morse Avenue
- 126 Exchange Street, Corner Van Kleeck to Island Road,
including Shannon Lane, Oak View Avenue, Maple Street
- 127 Exchange Street, Corner Island Road to Towle's Corner
- 128 Orchard Street from Towle's Corner to Sherborn Line
- 13 Auburn Road, Ridge Street to corner Ridge & Union
- 131 Ridge Street, Corner Union to Orchard Street
- 132 Causeway Street to Medway Line
- 134 Orchard Street, Towle's Corner & Walnut Street
- 135 Orchard Street, corner Walnut to Prospect Street,
including Prospect Street
- 136 Orchard Street, corner Prospect Street to Holliston Line,
including Grove Street
- 137 Ridge Street, corner of Orchard to Sherborn Line
- 138 Middlesex Street to Holliston Line
- 14 Curve Street, Holbrook Square to GAF Corp.
- 141 Cole Avenue & High Street
- 142 GAF Corp., Union Street to Van Kleeck Corner
- 143 Irving Street & Curve Street Extension
- 145 Union Street, GAF Corp. to Clicquot Station
- 146 Daniels Street
- 147 Daniels to Union Street
- 148 Railroad Ave. & Buddy Kearney Lane
- 149 Winter Street, Cottage Avenue & North Street
- 15 Main Street, corner Exchange to Thorne's Corner,
Plain to Holbrook Square
- 151 Main Street, Thorne's Corner to Adams Street,
including Ross Avenue
- 1511 Stoney Brook Apartments & Milliston Apartments
- 152 Adams Street, Woodlawn Drive & Parnell Street
- 153 Hilltop Drive & Conway Road
- 154 Main Street, Conway Corner to Dover Road
and Cottage Avenue Extension
- 156 Dover Road
- 1561 Crestview, Keith, Klifford Drive
- 1562 Ironwood Lane, King Philip Drive
- 157 Main Street, corner of Dwight Street,
including Larch Road & Meadow Cartway
- 158 Dwight Street & Meadow Cartway
- 159 Main Street, Corner of Dwight to Medfield Bridge & Leading Way
- 16 Plain Street to McCabe Avenue
- 161 Plain Street, McCabe Avenue to Monroe Street
- 162 Forest Road to Village Street
- 163 Plain Street, corner Forest to Spring Street
- 164 Spring Street Extension, Sherman Road

- 165 Plain Street, corner Spring Street to Village Street
- 167 Village Street, Norfolk Way to Norfolk Line
- 17 Village Street, Conway Corner to Birch Street
- 171 Birch Street
- 172 Village Street, corner of Birch Street to Forest Road
- 173 Forest Road to Medfield Line (Lovell's Bridge)
- 174 Forest Lane
- 175 Village Street, corner Forest Road to Proes Corner
- 176 Village Street, corner Plain to Rockville Corner
- 21 Main Street, corner of Exchange Street to LaCroix's Corner
- 23 Spring Street to Plain Street
- 24 Main Street, LaCroix's Corner to Hammond Lane & Hammond Lane
- 25 Main Street, corner Hammond Lane to Medway Line
- 19 Farm Street, LaCroix's Corner to Cedar Street
- 192 Cedar Street
- 193 Farm Street, corner Cedar to Alma Road, including Alma Road
- 194 Farm Street, corner Alma Road to Medway Line, Village Street
- 195 Ticonderoga, Concord Circle, Independence Lane
- 196 Lexington Lane, Saratoga, Brandywine
- 31 Pleasant Street, LaCroix's Corner to Rockville Corner
- 32 Pleasant Street, Rockville Corner to Baltimore Street, including Baltimore Street
- 34 Pleasant Street, corner Baltimore to Rockville Station
- 341 Dean Street and Turner
- 35 Rockville Station, Myrtle Street to Norfolk Line
- 351 Himmelfarb Street
- 36 Village Street, Rockville Corner to Acorn Street
- 37 Village Street, corner Acorn Street to Medway Line
- 38 Acorn Street
- 39 Spencer Street

SPECIALS

- 2 All Out and Test
- 6 Herman Shoe, Union Street
- 15 Fire Station
- 112 Memorial School
- 113 Clyde Brown School
- 114 High School
- 5 Out of Town
- 7 Clicquot Club Co.
- 8 Rubberoid Mills
- 116 Water Street, Pumping Station
- 117 Department of Public Works
- 118 Town Dump
- 22 No School - 7:00 a.m.
- 212 St. Thomas Hall, Main Street
- 213 Craftsman Machinery
- 411 28 Exchange Street
- 412 St. Thomas Church
- 1211 Pleasant View Rest Home
- 1261 Kennedy Terrace (Home for the Elderly)
- 1262 Harry King Terrace, Union Street
- 1471 Four Seasons Rest Home
- 1563 Harvard Apparatus, Dover Road

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EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

(For emergency calls only for ambulance, fire and police)

	TELEPHONE
AMBULANCE	
Emergency	911
All other business	376-5112
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Emergency—to report fire	911
All other business	376-2361
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Emergency	911
All other business	376-5112
ACCOUNTANT	376-5408
ASSESSORS, Board of	376-8467
CLERK, Town	376-8011
DOG OFFICER	376-2798
	(If no answer, 376-5112)
HEALTH, Board of	376-2394
HOUSING AUTHORITY	376-8181
INSPECTORS	
Building	
Gas	376-4040
Plumbing	(If no answer, 376-2634)
LIBRARY	376-8282
NIAGARA HALL	
Second floor meeting room	376-4040
NURSING SERVICE	376-2394
	(If no answer, 376-5112)
PUBLIC WORKS, Department of	376-5424
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	376-5681
SCHOOLS	
Clyde F. Brown	376-8050
Junior-Senior High	376-2912
Memorial	376-8681
Memorial Annex	376-8221
Superintendent	376-2934
SELECTMEN, Board of	376-2634
TAX COLLECTOR	376-5029
TREASURER	376-5197
NO SCHOOL SIGNAL – 22	
7:00 a.m. All schools - no school	
11:00 a.m. No afternoon kindergarten	

